

XIXTH YEAR.

THREE PARTS AND MILWINTER NUMBER.

THEATERS—

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SUPERB ROUTES OF TRAVEL—

NEW YEAR'S EXCURSIONS—

MOUNT LOWE RAILWAY

The Last Opportunity
For This Season

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1

AT THE LOWEST EXCURSION RATE EVER MADE.

\$1.75

From Los Angeles to Alpine Tavern
and Return. (Including all points on Mount Lowe Ry.)

50 cents to Rubio Canyon and Return.

SUNDAY CONNECTIONS via Pasadena Cars, leaving at 8, 9, 10 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. All the a.m. and 1 p.m. make entire trip and return same day.

Monday, New Year's Day

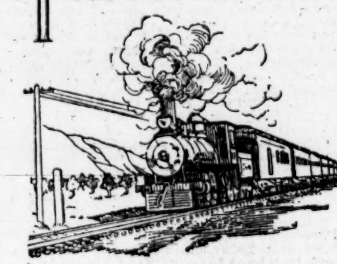
Connections via Pasadena Cars, leaving at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 a.m., 1, 2, 3, p.m. All connections make entire trip and return same day. Parties going on the 7, 8, 9 a.m. cars can make entire trip and if they desire, take dinner at Echo Mountain House and return to Pasadena in time for the afternoon programme of sports in connection with Tournament of Roses; or, if desired, take any of the morning cars, stop at Pasadena, enjoy the Floral Parade, and then continue Mount Lowe Railway trip on any of the Altadena cars leaving Pasadena as late as 4 p.m. on even hour.

Return part of excursion tickets good for 30 days.
SPECIAL RETURNING each evening after operation of World's Fair Search Light and large telescope.

New Year's Night Social Hop at Rubio Pavilion.

New Year's Dinner at ECHO MOUNTAIN HOUSE served at noon—out of the "lines". The happy fields en route in all their golden beauty, and the grand trip on earth. Tickets and full information, office 214 South Spring Street. Tel. Main 960.

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California Limited
Santa Fe Route

65 HOURS TO CHICAGO

93 HOURS TO NEW YORK

Leaves Los Angeles 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday.

NO EXTRA CHARGE Beyond the regular ticket and sleeping car rate.

EARTHQUAKE EXCURSION—

Sunday, Dec. 31.

San Jacinto.

Special train leaves Santa Fe Station 8:30 a.m. Returning at 6:30 p.m. Round trip \$3.50.

TERMINAL RAILWAY
TOURNAMENT OF ROSES
RAINS LEAVE—7:25 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. Return-
ing, trains leave Pasadena 12:45 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 6:40 p.m.

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You must go around The Kite-Shaped Track
The principal points of interest are on this famous line. See a new country every mile. Leave Los Angeles 8:30 a.m.; returning arrives Los Angeles 5:47 p.m. giving ample time at Redlands and Riverside for drives and sightseeing.

SAN DIEGO AND CORONADO BEACH—

The most beautiful spot in the world. Two daily trains carrying parlor cars making the run in four hours from Los Angeles.
The ride is delightful, carrying you for seventy miles along the Pacific Ocean Beach. Excursion Rates. Particulars at SANTA FE TICKET OFFICE, Second and Spring Streets.

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For HONOLULU only, S. S. AUSTRALIA, leave San Francisco Jan. 10th. For rates, tickets and future sailings apply to Hugh B. Rice, Agt., Oceanic S. S. Co., 230 S. Spring St. Tel. M. 962.

TIMELY SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS—

GOOD CHEER CLUB—

Do you wish to put yourself in a jolly touch with the thought forces now uniting to overcome worry, fear, anger, condemnation and other disintegrating habits of mind and hold the thought of GOOD CHEER for all the world, sending vibrations of peace and awakening to all who are reaching out for New Thought and the More Abundant Life. Send 12 names and addresses and 10 cents for full directions. Address, THE FORWARD MOVEMENT, Los Angeles, Cal.

HOTELS, RESORTS AND CAFES.

ARLINGTON HOTEL—

Santa Barbara,
With an addition of forty bathrooms and new passenger elevator makes the most comfortable resort hotel in the State.
Ocean bathing every day. Perpetual May climate.

IN SUNNY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—

Hotel Florence, San Diego, Cal., the finest located hotel in California. Modern in all its equipments. STEAM HEAT. Elevator service, etc.
Opened for the fourth season under the management of E. E. NICHOLS & SON, Also of the Cliff House, Manitou, Colo.

NATICK HOUSE—

Cor. First and Main Sts., Hart Bros. props. "The Popular Hotel," remodeled, 75 additional rooms, all newly furnished, every thing strictly first-class. Elevators. American plan, \$1.25 to \$3.33 later, includes suites with private bath. European plan, 50 cents up.

HOTEL ROSSLYN—Opp. Postoffice on Main St. The best appointed hotel with every modern convenience—large office and corridors—at moderate prices in California. Electric cars direct to and from R. R. depots. Rates—American plan, \$2 to \$3 per day. Rates—European plan, \$1 per day up.

ELLEVILLE TERRACE HOTEL—Corner Sixth and Figueroa Sts., Geo. W. Leitch & Co. Props. Strictly first-class Family Hotel. Plus cuisine, newly furnished, sunny room, steam heat, bath, large playground for children. Antiseptic, picturesque California Hotel. Rates \$2.00 and up. Special terms by the week.

THE WESTLAKE HOTEL—J. B. Duke, Prop. 753 Westlake Ave. A select family hotel, located in the most beautiful residential portion of the city, one block from park. Recently enlarged. Newly furnished. Telephone M. 316.

WHITE HOUSE

OPEN TO WATERS.

The Congressman Visits
the President.

Gives Him Some Pointers on
California Interests.

Jamaica and French Treaties
Chiefly Discussed.

Chief Executive Giving Them
Careful Attention.

State Department Says the French
Treaty Will not Work Injury to
American Wines—Griggs on
Anti-Trust Law.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Upon invitation, Representative Waters of Los Angeles today called at the White House and had a talk with the President about various matters affecting California interests. Very naturally the Jamaica treaty, which lets oranges in at 20 per cent. duty reduction, and the French treaty, which lets wine in upon better terms, were talked over.

The President seems to be getting considerably interested, personally, in these two treaties, and he wanted to know all that Mr. Waters could tell him, which was a good deal, about how they would affect California. The President asked all about the output of citrus fruits from Southern and Central California, and manifested the keenest interest in the conversation.

From what Mr. McKimley said to him, Mr. Waters has concluded that these treaties and the representation concerning them are receiving pretty careful attention from the President. What the members of the California delegation have said against the ratification of the treaties appears to have made a deep impression upon the mind of the President, as he seems to have concluded that he will not permit a step to be taken which would be likely to damage California industries even in the slightest way, without there is a mighty good reason for taking that step.

May be there will be no action upon these two treaties during this session of Congress, and that will give the President time to look still deeper into the subject, as he will very likely go to California himself before another session of Congress meets here. Of course any Californian can tell the President exactly what to do in two minutes by the clock, but Mr. McKimley must look at things from a national standpoint of view, and that takes longer. But Mr. Waters said tonight that he felt pretty good over his interview with Mr. McKimley.

THE FRENCH TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—In order to correct a misapprehension as to the effect of the pending French reciprocity treaty upon wines, the State Department has authorized the statement that so far from injuriously affecting American wines, the treaty actually secures a reduction of about 25 per cent. of duty on California wines imported into France. This has been secured without any corresponding remission of our duties imposed upon French wines imported into the United States.

HARD ON CALIFORNIA.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Official of the reciprocity treaty negotiated by Kansas and representatives of France and Great Britain have been received in this city. The fact is developed that this State, if it has any share in reciprocity, has so small a one that it is not visible. On the other hand, it is developed by the official text that the grossest discrimination has been practiced against those products which California has been shipping abroad, and working to make a market for during a period of years. Some of the exporters of California dried and canned fruits are very angry. They will prepare a communication that will be addressed to the California delegation at Washington.

The list of articles upon which France will reduce her duties if the treaty is adopted, is as follows: Horses, butter, lucerne, clover seed, fodder, cast iron, skins and hides, prepared boots and shoes, and parts of the same, bolts and cords and other leather manufactured for machinery, dynamo, machine tools, dynamo conductors and parts; are lamps known as regulators; sugar, chicory, roots, green or dried, eggs, cheese, honey, porcelain, cardboard, rough iron sheets, prunes or dried fruits are not mentioned.

Among the articles the United States will not let in at low duties are the following articles: The California is especially concerned: Nuts, prunes, olive oil, plants and seeds.

GRIGGS ON ANTI-TRUST LAW.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Atty.-Gen. Griggs today returned to the Interstate Commerce Commission the transcript of the evidence taken at a hearing before the commission last week in the matter of the new freight classification, with a view to action by the Attorney-General under the anti-trust law, if his judgment would warrant the same. In his letter to the commission, referring to the demand to the shippers that legal action against the railroads be taken, the Attorney-General says: "A railroad company may raise its

THERE WAS NO CHRISTMAS FOR WILLIE.



Democracy to Billy Boy: "You can't play with that old thing any longer."

rates to an unreasonable point, it may discriminate among its shippers, it may charge more for a short than a long haul, but none of these acts, however unjust and wrongful, amount to a violation of the anti-trust law. To authorize the Attorney-General to direct an injunction proceeding under this law, it must be shown that there is a contract, combination, or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States. In the first place there is no contract, combination or conspiracy shown. There is consultation by representative railroad men in committee respecting changes in classification. There is subsequent independent action by railroad companies in the adoption of the new classification recommended by the committee.

"The testimony taken does not show that any railroad acted under compulsion of a combination in adopting the official classification. It must be conceded that a common classification by railroad companies operating in the same territory is a desirable thing. Will it be insisted that freight classification must be a contract or combination, or that a contract or combination of carriers must be a contract or combination of carriers. This must be shown. And it must be shown to restrain individual action. This is not shown in the testimony submitted.

"Moreover, there must not only be a contract, combination or conspiracy, but it must be in restraint of interstate commerce. As applied to carriers, this means a combination to suppress competition. It is only by suppressing competition and arbitrarily fixing rates that a restraint can be put upon interstate commerce. The filing of an official classification does not fix the rates. It places in other words, no suppression of competition, every railroad company maintains the existing rates at any time to change the existing rates upon giving the notice required by the Interstate Commerce Act. Moreover, each railroad company is free to take any article out of the existing classification by making a commodity rate. No arbitrary fixing of rates, no restraint of interstate commerce is shown.

"The Trans-Missouri and Joint Traffic Association cases afford no precedent for the action requested in this case. Each of those associations was formed by a contract, under which the companies selected a central authority to fix and maintain rates. There was an absolute suppression of competition. The power of independent action was destroyed. No company could change a rate fixed by the managers of the association without subjecting itself to a penalty.

"If the testimony submitted showed a combination among the railroad companies to restrain commerce among the several States, I would not hesitate to invoke the remedy provided by the anti-trust law, but to take such action upon the faith of the facts submitted would not only be futile, but absurd. If there be a remedy for the complaining shippers, it

lies in an appeal to your commission under the Interstate Commerce law."

UPHOLD THIS COUNTRY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The negotiations opened by Secretary Hay with the great powers of Europe and Japan toward securing a common understanding policy through out "open door" policy through out China have met with most gratifying

results. The State Department is unwilling at present to make public the nature of the replies received, as this information will be embodied in a special message to Congress. But in other quarters, thoroughly reliable, and in a position to have trustworthy and accurate information, it is learned that favorable responses have been made by Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia and Japan. The Russian communication coming as late as yesterday. There is no doubt, it is thought

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Points of the News in Today's Times

[INDEX TO THE NEWS BUDGET:—Volume: Fresh A.P. Night Report and exclusive Times specials received by wire since dark last night, about 13 columns. Financial and Commercial, about 4 columns. Day Report (not so fresh) about 9 columns. Aggregate, 26 columns. The Index for telegraphic and local news refers to general classification, subject and page.]

The City—Part 1, Pages 6, 7, 10; Part

2, Pages 1, 8; Part 3, Pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Interview with Aaron Wolfsohn. Mismanagement of Free Labor Bureau charged. Shipments of oranges. Nance O'Neil sued. More Bauer stories. Bad case dismissed. Workman burnt in a boiler, wants damages. Southern Pacific sued. Young man's two sentences. Shooters to be arrested. Street department's quarterly report. City funds heavily drained. Shipments of products. Petition in insolvency and heavy liabilities. Compton case with the jury. Stars instead of stripes for mail-carriers. McLean again in jail. Jury finds that Southern Pacific train wrecked at Pomona was running too fast.

Southern California—Part 1, Page 9.

Fatal fall in water shaft in Eaton's Canyon. Steamer Curacao's inspection discussed at San Pedro. Medal for Pomona volunteers. Late Maj. Upham honored at Soldiers' Home. Trouble over an estate at Coronado. Supposed fugitive arrested at Riverside. Stranger's peculiar operations at Oxnard. Another wreck at Cajon Pass. Best oil well yet in Brea Cañon. Odd fellows celebrate at Pasadena. Dividend for Covina orange-growers. Oil turned loose at Whittier. Drury's case at Santa Ana. American jokers arrested at Ensenada.

Financial and Commercial—Part 1, Page 8.

Holiday demand for California oranges very good in eastern markets. Live stock at Chicago, Omaha, Denver and Kansas City. London stocks. Weekly bank statement. General eastern grain and provisions. New York shares and money.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Congressman Waters talks with the President of California affairs. Estimate of the year's production of gold and silver. Destructive fire at Chicago. Capt. Carter's associates examined. Report on dispute of American and French Catholics. New York kee battleships to be the greatest affront. Li Hung Chang not degraded. Car companies can merge. Roberts case not yet ready for decision. American from the Transvaal tells of the Boers' methods. Death of Pughlister of fight with McCoy certain. Pitiful tale of Mordecai Larkin.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3, 4.

Great Britain would like to close up Delagoa Bay—German liner seized by an English warship—Sorties made by the garrisons at Mafeking and Ladysmith—Kimberley inhabitants send New Year's greetings to the Queen—Gen. Lawton's remains placed aboard the transport Thomas after impressive funeral ceremonies. Col. Lockett is again victorious near Montbanian. Nationalists in France to arrest and prosecute Gen. Mercier. Cubans have confidence in Gen. Wood's judgment in selecting able men for his Cabinet. Limer Pelotas ashore on the coast of Kent.

Pacific Coast—Page 3.

Engagement of Miss Helen Thomas to Frederick W. Kimble announced. A controversy over amusements at Pacific Grove. Saloon men win in suit over rights in Kenwood. Buchanan insanity case revived. Progress in California. Schooner Penelope has a narrow escape. Southern Pacific Company wants its official offices in New York. Mayor Phelan announces appointments.

DELAGOA BAY

AN OPEN DOOR.

John Bull Would Like
to Close it Up.

German Liner is Seized by a
British Warship.

No Serious Complications are
Likely to Follow.

But Diplomatic Embarrassment is
Increased Thereby.

Gallant Sortie by the Garrison at
Mafeking—Fresh Sorties Made at
Ladysmith—Kimberley's New
Year's Greetings.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch. Copyright, 1899, by New York Tribune.] The Tribune's London war cable, dated December 31, says that, as the relations between the German and British governments are friendly, it is not likely that serious complications will follow the seizure of the liner Bundesrath in Delagoa Bay by the Maclennan. The prize court at Durban needs, however, to be in close touch with the admiralty and the Foreign Office in these troublous times. The Bundesrath is a passenger steamer of the German East African line, and the Berlin Foreign Office cannot refuse the request of the directors in Hamburg for an immediate inquiry by the Foreign Office here respecting the seizure.

Hamburg dispatches state that there was no contraband of war on board, but this is denied by the officials at Durban. There were three German officers and twenty men on the ship who were suspected of intention of serving in the Boer army. If their presence on the ship be ground for seizure, important questions of international law will arise. A German liner on the ordinary trade route of the East African coast would seem to be as secure against seizure as the Transvaal under the British flag, especially when she was heading for a neutral port.

This fresh incident, added to the dangerous precedent which may be established by the prize court in the treatment of food stuffs as contraband of war, increases the diplomatic embarrassment caused by Portuguese control of Delagoa Bay. The authorities there, if they were to enforce neutral obligations as faithfully as was done by the Swiss government during the Franco-German war, would refuse to allow any foreign warships or military detachments to pass into the Transvaal from Lorenzo Marques. It is notorious that they neglect to keep faith as honest neutrals ought to do. Contraband of war has been freely smuggled through Portuguese territory into Pretoria, and Lorenzo Marques is the point of departure through which foreign artillery officers and volunteers gain access to Boer camps.

It is probably impracticable for the customs officials there to prevent, even if they were so disposed, the conversion of this port into a base of supplies and a rendezvous for the Dutch cause. A few more international episodes may have the effect of forcing the British government to take action at Lisbon which will bring about a cessation of territory and its partition with Germany. Whatever may be the international complications, the whole subject is enmeshed with difficulties, but indefinite continuance of sham neutrality detrimental to British interests is improbable.

Most stirring war news comes through Boer sources from Mafeking, where the garrison is reported to have attacked a fort in point of Maxim and an armored train, and to have fought under the intrenchments with great spirit. The attack is described as a failure, since the fort was not captured, and heavy British losses are reported, with slight casualties on the Dutch side. Baden-Powell's version of the affair has not yet been received, but Lady Sarah Wilson's personal impressions of the Boers have been cabled in full detail. The literature of the war contains a good many of these Marlboro gems.

Accounts of a fresh sortie from Ladysmith have been received from three or four sources, but are apparently based upon a statement by a native runner, who has been brought into Cheileve Camp. The attack is described as a gallant and successful one upon a strong Boer position, which was carried at the point of the bayonet. Rumor reports that a big Boer gun was captured, and the Central News correspondent tried to find confirmation for it.

It is a fact that the enemy's guns around Ladysmith were strangely silent Friday. The runner damages his own tale by insisting that White's forces have remained in possession of the hill.

The War Office at midnight issued a loyal message of New Year's greetings to the Queen from the Mayor and people of Kimberley and her touching response. This exchange of greetings is one of the most inspiring incidents of the war.

From Cape Town comes a general official summary that the military situation is unchanged. The Majestic

[COAST RECORD.]
AS GOOD AS PRUNES.LOS ANGELES ORCHARDIST TO
WED A BAY CITY BELLE.Engagement of Miss Helen Thomas to
Frederick W. Kimble Made Public.
Society Advertiser Over
the News.Their Marriage Expected to Be One
of the Early Social Events of
the Coming Year—Date
Not Yet Set.California's Progress During the Clos-
ing Year—Unbounded Evidences of
Prosperity—Henne's Taxes
to Be Rebated.[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—[Exclu-
sive Dispatch.] The engagement of
Miss Helen Thomas to Frederick W.
Kimble has been announced, and so-
ciety is affluently over the news. No
one of San Francisco's pretty belles of
society has received more attention
this season than the young and hand-
some daughter of William Thomas, a
well-known lawyer and a member of
the firm of Chickering, Thomas &
Gregory. Her husband-to-be is com-
paratively little known in this city,
being a resident of Los Angeles, where
he is prominently identified as manager
of a big prune orchard and is a young
man with a large circle of friends in the
Southern California metropolis. As yet
no date has been set for the wedding,
but it is expected to be one of the early
social events of the coming year, and
one that will be looked forward to with
considerable interest by friends of Miss
Thomas in this city.CALIFORNIA'S PROGRESS.
CLOSE OF A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The
annual number of the Chronicle, set-
ting forth the progress of California
during 1899 will be issued tomorrow.
The review of finance, commerce, min-
ing, agriculture and manufacturing
shows a remarkable gain in all direc-
tions, with every evidence that the
present prosperity will not only con-
tinue, but increase.The bank clearings of San Francisco
this year exceeded those of 1898 by over
\$140,000,000, and the balances by over
\$160,000,000. In the four months ending
November 20, the city's bank resources
increased \$8,600,000, and the deposits
increased \$6,200,000. The dividends of
holders of corporations listed on the
Stock Exchange.The port of San Francisco exported
\$27,600,000 worth of merchandise, ex-
clusive of army and navy business, a
gain of \$3,000,000 over last year. The
imports were \$44,000,000, a gain of \$7-
\$8,000,000. The customs receipts show a
gain of over \$1,200,000. The internal
revenue receipts were \$2,665,000, a gain
of \$400,000. The San Francisco trade
with Hawaii increased at a remarkable
rate, the total gain over 1898 being
nearly \$5,000,000. The imports were
\$11,394,000, and the exports \$7,790,000.
The port did 85 per cent. of the coun-
try's export business to Hawaii, and
88 per cent. of the import business.
Exports of grain to Europe, the most
valuable, on account of the short
crops, but other exports to Europe, es-
pecially canned goods, increased, mak-
ing a total increase over 1898 of \$2,500,000.
Exports to Japan decreased \$1,100,000, a
gain of \$300,000. The imports were
\$11,394,000, and the exports \$7,790,000.
The port did 85 per cent. of the coun-
try's export business to Hawaii, and
88 per cent. of the import business.The wheat crop of California during
the year of 1899, as estimated by the
Chronicle at 30,833,333 bushels, valued
at \$19,425,000. The barley crop reached
29,782,608 bushels; beet sugar, 21,250
tons; hops, 8,225,000 lbs.; flax seed, 29-
500,000 pounds; honey, 75 carloads; ap-
ples and lemons, 11,275 carloads; de-
ciduous fruits, 689 carloads; raisins,
66,000 pounds; almonds, 29,150,000 pounds;
nuts, 450 carloads; dry wines, 10,500,000
gallons; sweet wines, 5,000,000 gallons;
brandy, 575,000 gallons; canned fruit,
2,900,000 cases.The total coinage of the San Fran-
cisco mint for the twelve months
ended December 25, 1899, was \$2,388,386,
the largest amount ever coined there.Lumber shipments from California
counties were greater than ever be-
fore, reaching 170,994,000 feet, as
against 170,994,000 feet for 1898.The mineral output was quite sat-
isfactory, though the production is not
fully under way, and will greatly in-
crease the gold output. Copper pro-
duction greatly increased, reaching 21-
600,000 pounds, a single copper com-
pany paid dividends of \$250,000.BUCHANAN CASE REVIVED.
TAKEN TO THE SUPREME COURT.SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The
Hugh Buchanan case was revived to-
day by the petitioning of the District
Attorney of Napa county to the Su-
preme Court for a writ of habeas cor-
pus for the relief of Buchanan from the
Napa State Hospital. A hearing on the
application will be held January 4.Eight years ago Hugh Buchanan
killed a man at Marysville, and while
the matter was pending he was ad-
judged insane and committed to the
Napa State Hospital. Recently his
friends have attempted to have him
released, but the superintendent, Dr.
A. B. Gardner, says that the man is
still insane.PACIFIC GROVE CONTROVERSY.
QUARREL OVER AMUSEMENTS.[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
PACIFIC GROVE, Dec. 30.—The
petition addressed to the Board of Trus-
tees of this place, praying that cer-
tain business and pleasure restrictions
in force in this town be removed, which
has circulated among the property-
owners for the last ten days, has given
rise to a counter-petition, having its
origin, it is said, among the members
of the Pacific Grove Methodist Epis-
copal Church. The controversy is causing
considerable excitement. Both petitions
have a large number of signers,
though it is believed the anti-restriction
paper is leading.The restrictions in question were
placed upon the town when it was first
organized. It being then more a place
of religious conventions than a town.
They prohibit dramatic performances,
amusements, such as billiards, dan-cing and the like, in hotels or elsewhere
in the city limits, the carrying on of
business of a commercial character, ex-
cept on certain blocks (except by the
payment of a high royalty), and the
selling of intoxicating liquors. The lat-
ter prohibition is universally agreeable
to the citizens, who wish to make it
more stringent than at present, if that
were possible, and the petitions deal
only with the other restrictions.GOLD AND SILVER.
THE YEAR'S PRODUCTION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The pre-
liminary estimate of the production of
gold and silver in the United States
during the calendar year, 1899, made
by Mr. Roberts, the director of the mi-
nits, shows a total gold production of
\$70,694,170, an increase over the pro-
duction of last year of \$6,236,670. The
production of silver during the year
is estimated at \$74,424,696, an increase
during the year of \$4,604,211.The gold production by States for
the years 1898 and 1899 is given as fol-
lows:
States. 1898. 1899.
Nevada \$2,442,000 \$2,394,500
Washington 306,202 765,200
Oregon 1,550,387 1,172,600
Alaska 4,609,819 2,524,899
California 14,952,392 15,637,969
Idaho 2,480,620 1,716,960
Montana 4,919,897 5,126,960
Utah 3,369,500 2,285,400
Appalachian
States 337,344 327,700
Colorado 26,000,000 22,145,200
South Dakota 6,120,000 6,689,790
Arizona 2,500,000 2,465,100
New Mexico 600,000 539,000
Wyoming 6,000 500
Others 500 500

Totals \$70,694,170 \$64,457,500

The estimate of the production of silver
(coinable value) during 1899 and 1898
is given as follows:
States. 1898. 1899.
Nevada \$1,254,800 \$1,040,508
Washington 452,525 328,821
Oregon 192,940 178,061
Alaska 258,585 119,467
California 1,396,363 820,448
Idaho 5,171,717 6,509,909
Montana 10,040,120 19,144,652
Utah 9,696,969 8,385,820
Appalachian
States 9,057 2,098
Colorado 31,208,637 29,498,568
South Dakota 550,700 196,313
Arizona 3,000,000 2,904,534
New Mexico 600,000 549,832
Texas 600,000 611,426
Others 42,020 42,020

Totals \$74,424,696 \$70,384,485

THE ESPEE'S PLANS.
WANTS OFFICES IN NEW YORK.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The
Examiner will say tomorrow:
"Capt. N. T. Smith, treasurer of the
Southern Pacific Company, and a di-
rector of the same corporation, has
resigned his position as director, Frank
Foster of New York, a confidential
agent of C. P. Huntington, has taken
Capt. Smith's place in the directorate.
Foster has also been elected a vice-
president of the Southern Pacific. As
vice-president, he is to sign all the
necessary legal documents to complete
the consolidation of the Central Pa-
cific with the Southern Pacific."The Speyer banking syndicate,
which has perfected the financial re-
organization of the Central Pacific and
its consolidation with the Southern
Pacific, desires that the office head-
quarters of the Southern Pacific shall
be removed from San Francisco to
New York, and proposes to do this by
having a majority of the directors in
New York.The company has eleven directors.
Five of them are to reside in New
York. D. O. Mills is to take Russell
Wilson's place, and John W. Mackay
the place of Charles G. Lathrop.
The directors in New York will
therefore consist of C. P. Huntington,
George H. Hubbard, Frank Foster,
E. H. Pardee, August M. Coyne,
D. O. Mills and John W. Mackay.
Later on Coyne is to resign to make
room for either Edward Speyer or any
other he may select. Pardee is also
to resign to make room for some bank-
er, whom Hubbard and Seales are
named. George Crocker will also
leave the company between now and
next April. Edward Speyer will have
the choice of his successor. There
will be left in San Francisco as re-
sident directors, H. H. Huntington,
J. C. Stubbs and Julius Kruttschnitt.
There being only five directors in
New York, present, H. E. Huntington
and Julius Kruttschnitt have gone
on to New York to attend a meeting
of the directors. The meeting is to
take place this week, and on this oc-
casion most of the changes indicated
will take place. It is almost a cer-
tainty that George Crocker will not
resign in his present position un-
til the annual meeting on April 6
next.SALOON MEN WIN
IN FAMOUS KENWOOD SUIT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Superior
Judge Burnett handed down an opin-
ion this afternoon in the famous ap-
peal brought by William Browne as
representative of the people of the
town of Kenwood, against James E.
Phelan and others, to restrain them
from opening a saloon in town. The
evidence that was put in at the trial
showed that the deeds of the lots in
town given to the purchasers by the
Kenwood Land Company contained a
clause which provided that there was
to be no sale of intoxicating liquors
in the town. Other deeds did not con-
tain this clause, however. Judgment
is given for the defendants.PHELAN'S APPOINTMENTS.
COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Mayor
Phelan tonight announced the fol-
lowing appointments to the commissions
and boards under the new charter:
Board of Public Works—Col. George
H. Mendell, president, term three
years; Jeremiah Mahony, term two
years; Marsden Manson, term one
year.Civil Service Commission—John E.
Quinn, J. Richard Freud, P. H. Mc-
Carthy.Board of Education—James D. Mann,
John B. Casserly, C. W. Mark, Mary
W. Kincaid.Police Commission—William Thomas,
W. H. Biggley, George A. Newhall, Dr.
W. P. McNutt.Fire Commission—Rolla V. Watt,
David I. Mahoney, M. H. Hecht, John
H. Gray.Election Commission—A. Voorsanger,
Sheldon Kellogg, Jeremiah Deasy, M.
Greenblatt, Oliver Everett.
Park Commission—Frederick W.
Zelle, Jasper McDonald, A. B.
Suehels, John A. Stanton, Reuben H.
Lloyd.Board of Health—Dr. Louis Bazer,
Dr. R. W. Baum, Dr. W. E. Hop-
kins, Dr. J. M. Williamson, Dr. Wil-
liam D. McCarthy.

National Guard Camp Site.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 30.—Major
Lamb has received a copy of the re-
port which Gen. Dickinson, Mass.,
Seaman, Warfield and Muller have for-warded to Gov. Gage regarding the
camp site for the National Guard at
Santa Cruz. The report states that the
committee strongly recommends the
site and urges the division of the en-
campment be taken next year. It also
suggests that 120 acres be set
apart for the site.

Decision on Contract Awards.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 30.—Judge Smith
today decided a case of interest to
municipalities. G. W. Peckham sued
the city of Watsonville to annul a con-
tract with Williams, Belcher & Co., on
the ground that they were not the low-
bidder. The court held that the
trustees have the sole power to award
contracts and courts have no authority
to interfere unless fraud is shown.

Henne's Taxes to Be Refunded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The
Assessor of Los Angeles county did not
deduct the amount of the mortgage
held by the regents of the university
on the property of Henne, and the
superior court refused to make the
deduction. Henne sued, but the lower
court gave him no relief. The Su-
preme Court has held that Henne is
not liable for the mortgage tax and
orders the excess refunded.

Penelope's Narrow Escape.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The two-
masted schooner Penelope, which ar-
rived from San Pedro tonight, had a
narrow escape from the rocks. Capt.
Hoffman thought it was all over with
his vessel and got out a boat ready
to drop over the stern. Fortunately, the
stanchions held, but it was a night of
disquiet for those on board.

Heavy Rain at Milton.

MILTON, Dec. 30.—A period cover-
ing more than two weeks of penetra-
ting cold, dense fog in this section
ended last night in a heavy storm of
wind and rain. Seventy-hundredths of
an inch fell during the night and the
wind was heavy. Fog is abundant,
but rain is not falling, giving no oppor-
tunity to seed their land.

Lawton Fund Contributions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The
total contributions to the Lawton fund
for the year ending December 31, 1899,
was \$26,565.50. Of this amount \$18,567.
50 was contributed by this city, and \$498
by Portland, Ore. Among today's con-
tributors were: John J. Logan, Esq.,
Jr., whose husband, Maj. J. A.
Logan, was recently killed in the
Philippines.

Soap's Sentence Confirmed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The
Supreme Court has affirmed the de-
cision of the lower court in the case
of A. F. Soap, who killed John Logan
in San Bernardino county and who
was convicted of manslaughter.

Grimes Held to Answer.

AUBURN, Dec. 30.—Tom Grimes,
who shot and killed Charles McLaugh-
lin, a local miner at Oakley, Tuesday
morning last, was held to answer be-
fore the Superior Court without bonds
by Justice Willis, today.

OHIO'S LAWMAKERS.

SENATOR BROWN EXPELLED
FROM REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

COLUMBUS (O.), Dec. 30.—The Ohio
Legislature will convene Monday and
Tuesday. The Republicans have a ma-
jority in both branches. The Repub-
lican and Democratic caucuses were
held today.The Republicans of the Senate re-
fused to permit Gen. Charles E. Brown,
the Independent Senator from Hamil-
ton county, to participate in their cau-
sus. He was present when the latter
opened, but was requested to retire and
did so amid an ominous silence.The scene when Gen. Brown was ex-
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CARTER'S ASSOCIATES.

MEMBERS OF DIEDING COM-
PANY TRIED FOR CONSPIRACY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Benjamin D.
Greene, Col. John F. Gaynor, Edward
H. Gaynor and William T. Gaynor,
members of the Atlantic Dredging and
Contracting Company, jointly indicted
with Michael A. Connelly and former
Capt. Oberlin Carter, of the United
States Engineering Corps, for conspi-
racy resulting in a loss to the govern-
ment of over \$200,000 in connection with
the Savannah River and Cumberland
contracts, appeared for examina-
tion today before United States
Commissioner Shields.Since his arrest on these charges
Col. F. Gaynor has secured a divorce
and remarried. His former wife
claims that she has been "greatly
wronged," will, it is expected, prose-
cute an action for damages for the
action. She was present during the
examination in the Federal building to-
day.Capt. Cassius A. Gillett, of the Corps
of United States Engineers, Savannah
River, was the first witness put on the
stand by the government. The witness iden-
tified the four defendants in court and
said that Michael Connelly, who is
Carter, was not present. Capt. Gillett
said he had appeared as a witness be-
fore the grand jury in Savannah which
had found the indictments against the
contractors.

DID YOU GET AN ALUMINUM PRESENT?

If you did not know something of the
value of this metal, and the value
member your friends at New Year's
giving Aluminum Co. No. 512 State Street.

HEADACHE MAKES YOU TULL!

You can drive it away at once with Wright's
Pain-Expeller Remedy. It cures. Try it.[THE PHILIPPINES.]
FUNERAL OF LAWTONMANILA'S LAST HONORS TO THE
DEAD GENERAL.Ceremonies at Paco Cemetery Largely
Attended by Americans and Na-
tives—An Impressive Pro-
cession.Remains Placed Aboard the Transport
to Be Brought Home—Filipino
Women Condoled With Mrs.
Lawton.Col. Lockett Has a Second Engagement
With Insurgents Northwest of
Montalban—Signal Corps
Men Attacked.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

MANILA, Dec. 30, 3 p.m.—[By At-
lantic Cable.] The funeral of Gen.
Henry Lawton, who was killed at
San Mateo, December 18, was held to-
day with impressive ceremonies. The
remains were conveyed from the Paco
Cemetery down the Luneta to Pasig
and thence to the transport Thomas,
which sails this afternoon.As the body was taken from the
vault, Chaplain Marry read the prayers.
The personal staff of the late gen-
eral was augmented by Color Sgt.
Simon, Trumpeter Haberkam and
Privates Oakum and Mohrman. The
latter, who were closely connected with
Gen. Lawton's recent campaigns, bore
the casket from the vault to a six-
horse caisson, awaiting at the gate.The funeral procession was composed
of the band of the Twentieth Regi-
ment, Gen. Hall and his staff, two
troops of the Fourth Cavalry, who
were with Gen. Lawton at the time of
his death, a number of artillery, a
number of clergymen, the caisson cov-
ered with flowers, the personal staff
of the general on foot, Gens. Wheeler,
Bates, Forsyth, Kobbé and Schwan,
Admiral Watson, a naval battalion,
Maj. Gen. Otis and staff, the foreign
consuls in full dress and the mem-
bers of the Philippine Supreme Court.Native delegations from the towns
where Gen. Lawton established civil
government held wreaths. Women
from the same towns waited upon Mrs.
Lawton yesterday and presented her
with their condolences and flowers.Crowds of natives and Americans
lined the procession, the band played
dirges, and the crowds unceasing.At Pasig the caasket was trans-
ferred to a tug. "The" was sounded
and prayers were offered by Chaplain
Pierce.Four enlisted noncommissioned officers
from the same town waited upon Mrs.
Lawton yesterday and presented her
with their condolences and flowers.

SIGNAL MEN ATTACKED.

[A. P. EARLY A. M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to
the Herald from Manila says that six
men of the Signal Corps were attacked
Thursday at Talavera, east of Tarlac,
by a force of 200 insurgents, and four
of them were either killed or captured.A dispatch stating that the Filipinos
were harassing the entire Lingayen
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Freight for Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The
transport Tarrar and Valencia will
probably be sent back to Manila with
freight. There are now about four
thousand tons of freight waiting on the
government dock, and no steamers to
take it. The Shagun is already en-
gaged to sail from here on the 4th
prox, for Seattle, to take cargo from
there to Manila.

Spain's Commerce Treaty.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A special dis-
patch from Madrid says it is officially
announced that negotiations have
been opened with the United States for
a new treaty of commerce and that the
United States government has agreed
to place Spanish trade upon an equal
footing with that of America in the
Philippines for a decade.

COLD-STRICKEN EAST.

MUCH SUFFERING FROM SUDDEN
CHANGE AT NEW YORK.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The temper-
ature today fell to 8 deg. above zero,
the lowest for this winter. The effect
of the sudden change of the uncom-
monly mild weather which had pre-
vailed until this time, was severe, and
there is much suffering among the poor
people of the city.A junk dealer was found frozen to death on East Twen-
ty-first street today. John Daly, home-
less and starving, was picked up on
Madison avenue half frozen and taken
to a hospital, where he died soon after-
ward.

BELOW ZERO IN MICHIGAN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.), Dec. 30.—
The coldest weather of the winter is
reported in the upper part of the lower
peninsula. At Cadillac, today's tem-
perature was 15 deg. below zero; Reed
City, 16, and Albia, 18 below.WATCH YOUR
KIDNEYS.The Most Important Organs in the
Human Body—They Throw
Out All Disease.

Swamp-Root Cures Weak Kidneys.

Do you have back ache?
Do you have pains across your kid-
neys?
Is your complexion chalky, gray,
white?Is your skin dry or feverish? Are
there puff bags beneath your eyes?
Are your eyes dull, listless and dead-
looking?Are you irritable and hard to please?
Do you feel as though you have heart
trouble?Do you have to urinate several times
in the night? Is there ever a scalding,
burning sensation there?Do you feel the desire immediately to
urinate again, with no result?
Is your urine clouded, thick or milky?
Is there any sediment or do particles
float in it?Don't neglect these conditions, and
if they or any part of them are yours,
Swamp-Root, the kidney remedy, will
be found just the medicine you need.Here's a simple test for the kidneys,
just as certain as though a physician
were in personal attendance on your
case: Pour some of your "morning"
urine in a glass or bottle and allow it
to stand twenty-four hours. Then hold
it up to the light, and if you find any
settlement or sediment, or if it is thick
or milky, or if small particles float
about in it, don't hesitate for a mo-
ment, but write at once to Dr. Kilmer
& Co., mention the Los Angeles Sunday
Times, and immediately begin using
the sample of Swamp-Root which you
receive at once, absolutely free by
mail. The results will surprise you.Swamp-Root is purely vegetable,
pleasant to take, and is for sale by
druggists everywhere in bottles of two
sizes and two prices—fifty cents and
one dollar. Bear in mind the name,
Swamp-Root, and the address, Bigg-
hamton, N. Y.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Day Dispatches Condensed.

Ab Qun, an eccentric Chinaman, hanged himself in Stockton Chinatown yesterday.

The United States cruiser New York arrived at St. Thomas, P. R., yesterday evening, and will leave for San Juan tomorrow.

Queen Victoria has approved the appointment of the Duke of Connaught as commander-in-chief of the British forces in Ireland.

The Canadian tugboat, which sailed from Liverpool for New York yesterday, took among her passengers, Mrs. Langtry, the actress.

Rudyard Kipling and his wife and two children are confined to their room in London, suffering from influenza, but there is no anxiety felt as to their condition.

Fire Chief Croker estimates the loss of Friday night's fire in New York, which destroyed the wall paper factory of William Campbell & Co., at \$250,000. Between 50 and 60 employees were injured.

Four men were killed and several others injured by a boiler explosion one mile west of Elizabethtown, Pa., yesterday morning. They were employees of Keller & Kresser, railroad contractors.

At San Francisco yesterday, Judge Lawler sentenced Elias Mucet to life imprisonment in Folsom prison for the murder of Sebastiana de Sanchez, a Spanish woman with whom he was living in July last.

Advices from Noumea, New Caledonia, say that five white men have been attacked by the plague, one of them dying. Fifteen Kanakas and Chinese have died from the plague, and twelve are under treatment.

It is reported yesterday that James W. Pendergast, who committed suicide on Tuesday in a cheap lodging-house in Chicago, was on his way to Virginia to be married to a woman who had waited for him for seven years.

John E. Robson, a well-known contractor of Sioux City, Iowa, was shot and robbed of \$100 in his office Friday night. His assailants escaped, and no traces behind. Robson's condition is critical.

Gen. Joseph C. Wall, a member of the pension board of Hobbs, Wall & Co., San Francisco, died at his residence in Alameda yesterday, from an attack of pneumonia contracted a few days ago. He was over 70 years of age.

A private banking firm of Goettlich, Prussian Silesia, has suspended. The liabilities are nearly 2,000,000 marks.

Some small banks in Berlin and London are said to be affected to a considerable extent. The arrest of two of the firm's principals is reported.

Hildyard Johnson, a newspaper man, connected with the San Francisco Chronicle, was found dead in the bathtub at his home yesterday. It is supposed that he was attacked with heart failure after getting out of his bath, and fell back into the water and was drowned. He was about 24 years of age, and was a native of Walnut Creek, Cal., where his father resides.

The quarterly statement of the value of foreign coins, issued by the Director of the Mint, shows that during the last three months the value of silver has increased 17 cents per ounce and the value of foreign coins has decreased accordingly. These figures will be followed in estimating the value of all foreign coins, and the value of the United States coinage.

In the eighth round of the National Masters' chess tournament, played in Vienna Friday, Wolf beat Scharz, Popple defeated Prock and Maroczy won from Zinko, while Albin and Karto, Schlechter and Brady, and Maro and Alpin drew. The adjourned games from previous rounds resulted: Alpin beat Scharz, Maroczy won from Schlechter, and Popple and Karto and Alpin drew.

Word has been received at Washington that Gen. Andrade, vice president of Venezuela, who fled on a warship when the Castro revolution proved successful, is living quietly in Puerto Rico, where American rule affords him every protection. Gen. Andrade has sent back the warship on which he fled Venezuela, together with a large collection of arms and munitions belonging to the country, and he is now living as a private citizen.

The Wagner Palace Car Company yesterday announced the existence of an individual organization. The formal and official transfer of the Wagner Company under the terms of its merger agreement with the Pullman Company was effected yesterday afternoon at the office of the Wagner Company, New York, \$2,000,000 of stock of the Wagner Company being transferred to the Pullman Company, and an equal amount of Pullman stock being transferred to Wagner interests on even terms.

The attempt to launch the Winsor steamship Greelan at the Harland & Hollingsworth ship yards, Wilmington, Del., was a failure, the new ship sinking on the ways. When the blocks were sawed away and the vessel started for her pumpe, Miss Winsor, daughter of the Harland & Hollingsworth firm, broke the traditional bottle of wine and spoke the words that named the ship. The huge hull only moved about sixteen inches and the vessel sank. An investigation showed that the tallo on the ways had frozen. The vessel was made fast, shored up, and it is expected she will be started on Tuesday for her launching.

A schooner belonging to the Haywards Lumber Company was destroyed by fire near Roberts Landing, Victoria, night. The crew got ashore in the vessel's small boat. The schooner had a cargo of hay, and the loss is about \$2000.

The coal famine in San Francisco is becoming serious. The Union Company refuses to supply the local trade, as all the coal its boats can bring for the next two months will be needed to keep the central city in hand. The trade must do without. There is more coal to be had at the mines, but boats cannot be found to transport it.

George Frost, president of the Riverside Water Company, who has been at Fresno several days, has gone to Porterville, Tulare county. His mission is to interview fruit men and others for signatures to a petition to Gov. Gage for a special session of the Legislature as a step toward putting a crimp in the Jamez reciprocity treaty.

The proposed plan of a combine in which raisin-growers and packers should be equally represented, was laid before a meeting of Fresno and Kings county packers, and after a discussion in a favorable spirit, Messrs. George B. Noble, Thomas H. Lynch, Charles King of Hanford, W. M. Griffin and C. G. Bonner were appointed a committee to confer on the subject with the Raisin Growers' Association's directors next Monday. The project involves the purchase of all existing plants at a fair valuation and concerted action by packers.

The retiring grand jury at San Jose reported yesterday. Among the recommendations is an urgent request upon the Supervisors that they enforce the ordinance requiring all dairy cattle to be subjected to the tuberculin tests. There is also a demand that some steps be taken to stop the useless complaints in Chinese cases, which cost the county heavily.

The funeral of Frederick Holzer, 32 years old, one of the victims of the Maine disaster, took place in New York City yesterday. Services were held in St. Joseph's Church, a requiem mass being celebrated by Rev. Father Childwick, who was the chaplain of the Maine.

Fifty members of the Cecilia choir and forty marines and sailors from the navy, commanded by Lieut. Dewey, a nephew of Admiral Dewey,

formed the guard of honor. A firing party of seventeen marines fired three volleys at the grave.

W. J. McLaugh, formerly an officer of the Hudson Bay Company, who was reported lost in the northern Slave Lake country, where he had gone in search of minerals for Chicago parties, has reached Winnipeg in safety. He reports having discovered valuable copper ore in the Athabasca region, and says his party suffered no privations, owing to the abundance of game.

The Civil Service Commission, in its annual report, to be issued next week, will say that the civil service law is being more generally conformed to than ever before. It shows that the removal of employees, based upon its statistics for this year, now averages slightly less than 2 per cent. of the whole number of classified places.

Three large steel houses and one of the meal houses of the Consumers Oil Company, owned by Chicago capitalists, together with 200 tons of meal and about 200 tons of seed, were burned yesterday at Little Rock, Ark. The loss will be total, about \$2,000, with \$40,000 insurance on the building. Two hundred men are thrown out of work.

Night Dispatches Condensed.

The death is announced of Sir James Paget at London. He was 86 years old. Emperor Francis Joseph has appointed Prince Henry of Prussia an admiral in the Austrian navy.

A certificate has been filed with the Secretary of State at Springfield, Ill., by the Pullman Palace Car Company for an increase of capital stock from \$4,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

George W. Heintz has been appointed general passenger and ticket agent of the Rio Grande Western Railroad, effective January 1. Mr. Heintz has been acting general passenger agent since the retirement of F. A. Wadleigh, several months ago.

Two of the overdue fleet of ships, insured at an advance Friday, arrived at San Francisco yesterday. They were the British ship Rangatira from Liverpool and Arschal de Tuerenne. The vessels report rough weather in the vicinity of Cape Horn.

Jockey Burns, the well-known rider, has been suspended for an indefinite period. The board of stewards of the California Jockey Club assign as the reason for their action Burns' failure to make the weight to ride Sly in the last race yesterday.

The three-year-old daughter of William Bryan, who lives near Hanstow, Crossing, near Sacramento, was accidentally shot yesterday afternoon by her little brother, who got hold of a pistol kept in an inner drawer of his father's desk. The ball passed close to the heart and through the right lung, but the attending physician thinks the child will recover.

Eastern and western general ware and porcelain manufacturers reached an agreement on the selling price for 1900 at a meeting of the Trenton and East Liverpool, O., districts. The result is a uniform scale for the entire country averaging 5 per cent. advance.

The New York Health Board estimates that the five boroughs of New York City contain 3,550,000 inhabitants, a gain of 11,154 during 1898. The board's statistics show that no other city of 1,000,000 people in the world has so low a death rate. For the entire year the death rate was 18.37, a decrease of .79 from 1898.

A poison in bankruptcy was filed at Hartford, Ct., by Eben, McIntyre & Co., proprietors of one of the largest department stores in New Haven. The liabilities are \$221,807. Assets, \$205,451. Sold by all druggists.

Official announcement was made yesterday at Chicago of the appointment of George J. Charlton as general passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago and Alton Railroad in place of James Charlton, and of Clarence Price as purchasing agent in place of A. V. Hartwell, resigned. Mr. Charlton, a passenger agent is the son of James Charlton.

One hundred and seventy-one sacks of ore concentrates were brought to Tacoma, Wash., on the city of London from the mines near Singapore in the Straits Settlement for treatment in the Tacoma smelter. This is the first shipment of ore from the Orient to an American smelter.

TRUSTS TO MIGRATE.

MAY OPERATE FROM CANADA TO AVOID OUR LAWS.

(A. E. NIGHT REPORT)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The World tomorrow will say that Canada is preparing to make a strong bid for that class of American corporations known as trusts. A representative of the Dominion government has arrived in this city to confer with representatives of several of the largest companies having their main offices in New York.

Proposed anti-trust legislation and the rapid spread of the anti-trust spirit are mainly responsible for this move toward Canada. The idea is to protect the broadest and boldest ever conceived by the corporation interests. It is stated that they have long since desisted of carrying out a campaign of bribery and bribery to prevent the enactment of Federal laws, for the reason that it would be necessary to amend the Constitution of the United States before this could be done.

If they go to Canada, however, and organize themselves under British laws they will enjoy what is practically national existence under color of British charters. Individuals who are citizens of the United States would become, by such incorporation, at least, partial subjects of the British crown. They personally would not be British.

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Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

is half a century old. It carries behind it a record of absolute success. In all cases of stomach trouble, such as

Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Nervousness, Kidney and Liver Trouble,

it has cured invariably. It goes to the roots of these troubles, cleansing the blood and strengthening the stomach.

All druggists and dealers sell it. See that a Private Revenue Stamp covers the top of the bottle.

S. NORDLINGER,

Gold and Silversmith, 109 SOUTH SPRING STREET.

I am pleased to inform my friends and the public at large that I have just returned from the East, after an absence of nine weeks, during which time I have visited all the largest factories and purchased one of the finest, best selected stock of goods in my line ever seen or shown in Southern California.

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MYSTERIOUS AARON COMES FORWARD IN PERSON.

Is Positively Identified by Insurance Agent Jones, Dr. Kurtz and Others Who Met Him Last March.

Explains His Mysterious Movements and Declares That He Did Not Know He Was Insured When He Went Away.

Says He Knew Mrs. O'Neil but Three Days, but Runs Away to Avoid Facing Her for Identification.

Aaron Wolfsohn arrived in Los Angeles yesterday in company with an attorney of the New York Life Insurance Company, to prove that he did not commit suicide here last July, and was not buried in Evergreen Cemetery at the expense of Mrs. Maggie O'Neil. He was identified by everybody except Mrs. O'Neil, and there seems to be no doubt that he is Aaron Wolfsohn. His story of his movements is plausible, but still leaves much to be explained, and it does not throw any light upon the identity of the supposed suicide. If all he says is true, the handwriting expert in San Francisco, who declared certain documents to be his, made a huge mistake.

"We have traveled from Chicago to let the people of Los Angeles and the world know that Aaron Wolfsohn is alive and in the flesh; to recover the money belonging to the New York Life Insurance Company and to prove to the satisfaction of all concerned that the person who was buried last summer under the name of Aaron Wolfsohn was some other party, and not the man for whom our local agent wrote \$10,000 insurance last March."

Attorney E. C. O'Bryan, counsel for the New York Life Insurance Company, leaned back in his chair as he uttered these words, with the air of a man who had "made his case."

Telegrams and letters have been traveling back and forth between this city and Chicago at a lively rate for the past few days, but when Attorney O'Bryan and Aaron Wolfsohn arrived in town yesterday the questions which have agitated many people for several months seemed to be set at rest.

"I wish it distinctly and definitely understood," said Mr. O'Bryan, "that at no time and under no circumstances has Mr. Wolfsohn ever, in any manner, attempted to hold up the company for one cent. On the contrary, it was he, who disclosed the matter to the public, and it was he who offered to accompany me here at his own expense in order that the matter might be cleared up. Whatever effect has been made to collect the insurance money fraudulently was made by third parties, and without the knowledge or consent of Mr. Wolfsohn."

The scene was interesting. Gathered in the room of Mr. Wolfsohn at the Van Nuys were the man whom the courts had declared dead and upon whose estate the Public Administrator had begun action; the attorney for the company, who has traveled from Chicago to unravel the snarl; the local agent and the physician of the company, both of whom identified the corpse found in the Main-street lodging-house as that of Aaron Wolfsohn, together with representatives of the police department and The Times.

The story Mr. Wolfsohn is, apparently, straightforward. "I was traveling through California during the month of March last, and stopped for a few days in Los Angeles. Expecting to be married within a short time, I thought it the part of wisdom to take out some life insurance. In my application I asked that the policy be made payable to my estate, but stated to Mr. Jones, the agent, that when I was married I would have the policy transferred to my wife. Mr. Jones wrote the policy, and the original application on file in the office of the company bears the date of March 18, 1899. I left here on Monday, March 20, and have not been in Los Angeles again until today."

At this point Mr. O'Bryan took up the story. "Mr. Wolfsohn did not have the money in his pocket to pay the premium to our local agent, so gave him a note to Mr. Jones, which was to be delivered to him by our agent in Philadelphia together with the policy. By some mistake, the medical examination and inspection department failed to get around when Wolfsohn was ready to pay for the policy, which made Aaron angry, and he tore up the binding receipt he had received from Jones, said he wanted no insurance, and left for Europe under the impression that he was not insured. But, mind you, Jones had given a binding receipt, so the company simply charged the amount of the premium to him, and when Aaron left for Europe he carried a \$10,000 life insurance in our company."

"On August 2 I was shown a copy of the Los Angeles Times containing an account of the suicide of Aaron Wolfsohn in a Main-street lodging-house. I forwarded the paper to the home office, and paid no further attention to the matter. The proofs were regularly accepted, and the money was paid to the Public Administrator of Los Angeles county, to be handled according to the statutes of California."

Here Wolfsohn took up the tale: "I arrived in Chicago November 18, after an absence in Europe of nearly six months, totally ignorant of the fact that I was supposed to have been dead and buried for more than three months. When I called on my uncle that evening he was so overcome with emotion that he could not talk to me, and my aunt was afraid for me to remain in the house, fearing I was a ghost. I telegraphed my brother-in-law in St. Louis that I was alive and well, and after mailing him an affidavit, accompanied by a photograph, I returned to England by the steamship, having engaged passage on an important business trip. I did not go to St. Louis, because I have not been on the best of terms with my father's family for some time. I got back from England last Sunday, and immediately sought Mr. O'Bryan, in order to set all matters straight. As a result we are both here."

"Now, as to this O'Neil woman, with whom my name has been connected and who, I understand, was kind enough to pay my funeral expenses," continued the erstwhile suicide. "My acquaintance with her was limited to three days, and I am only sorry it was not briefer. I told her about the insurance I was taking out and was foolish enough to leave her my photograph. How in the world she could mix me up with this endeavor, pointing to a picture of his alleged double, 'passes my comprehension. As to her paying my funeral expenses, the truth is that my brother-in-law, N. Hesseberg of St. Louis, telegraphed the money here to pay all expenses."

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New York Life Insurance Company, positively identified Wolfsohn as the man for whom he wrote the \$10,000 policy in March, 1899. Dr. Kurtz, the local medical examiner for the company, corroborated the identification.

"Do you think the dead man looked like this person?" was asked Mr. Jones. "Well, you must remember that all these months I have had the image of that corpse in my mind," replied the insurance man. "I never positively identified the dead man as Wolfsohn. I did identify the living picture of Wolfsohn, and Mrs. Collins, the landlady of the lodging-house identified the picture as that of her lodger who had been found dead. I now know this to be the right man because he has recalled matters to my mind that none but he and I were aware of. Now that I see him I know that I must have been mistaken in thinking that the suicide was Wolfsohn, the man I insured."

Wolfsohn denied positively that he ever borrowed any money of Mrs. O'Neil or ever was engaged to her. He said he made her acquaintance on a street car, met her the next day at a hotel, and on the third day they boarded a train together and traveled to Kansas City. He denied that he ever attempted to cash a draft on Mrs. O'Neil or telegraphed to her for money, or ever in any manner of speaking of her were such as to cast reflections upon her. Wolfsohn is decidedly a "fresh" person of the smart commercial traveler type. He did not give a very lucid answer when asked what his business was, and for whom he traveled in Europe, but after floundering about for a moment, swelled up and said he was a "promoter" and traveled for himself, placing bonds, etc.

After leaving Wolfsohn, Detective Flammer and a Times man called upon Mrs. O'Neil at her sister's house and told her that Wolfsohn was at the Van Nuys. Mrs. O'Neil and her sister were incredulous, and Mrs. O'Neil said she could not believe that she had buried the wrong man until she should see him at the Van Nuys. She said she would go to the Van Nuys at once and see him, and she was escorted to the hotel.

Wolfsohn and O'Bryan were out, but presently they returned. Mrs. O'Neil was waiting in the corridor on the fourth floor. When the elevator reached that floor, O'Bryan saw Mrs. O'Neil and ordered the boy to run up another floor. Wolfsohn sprang out of the elevator and ran like a scared elf

from God, much the same as the gift of sight, but through neglect we have come to regard its every manifestation as something uncanny or superhuman. Prof. Harris explains it all on perfectly rational lines and shows it to be in complete agreement with the latest theories of science.

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In order that people may become more enlightened upon this subject, Prof. Harris has issued a journal, called THE AGREEMENT, and the matter therein contained is easy of comprehension and of fascinating interest. In fact, there is no journal published along this line which contains so much valuable information relative to the science of magnetic healing, as practiced and taught by Prof. Harris. The January number of THE AGREEMENT will be of surpassing interest, enlarged in size, artistic in arrangement, and containing numerous half-tone illustrations. The journal will be sent to any address upon receipt of stamp.

through the halls of the fifth floor, and hid himself away. O'Bryan attempted to bluster and bully at first, Mrs. O'Neil and he didn't want her hanging around. "You tell her I won't see her and Aaron shan't see her," he said.

"Tell her yourself," was the reply, and Mr. O'Bryan dropped his bluffing and wanner and went down to see Mrs. O'Neil. He showed her a picture, which she said looked a great deal like Aaron. Then he held a private interview with her and told her that Aaron would see her in the morning, but was so solicitous to shield her from notoriety that he would not see her in the presence of reporters. This was very considerate after the manner in which Wolfsohn had spoken of her in the presence of strangers.

Mrs. O'Neil seemed to be almost convinced by her talk with O'Bryan that Wolfsohn is here, but she wanted to see him. She declares that she did lend him \$300 and that he owed her the money, and she says she understood that there was an engagement between them. She denies that there was any contract marriage or that she ever made any claim to being a "common-law wife."

Mr. O'Bryan earlier in the evening, intimated very strongly that he suspected some foul play in the Main-street lodging-house, and said he would like to see Mrs. O'Neil under arrest, but he said that was not his affair and passed it up to the local authorities. Later he was inclined to adopt the theory that the suicide was genuine and that mistaken identification by Jones and Mrs. O'Neil explained everything. It was generally admitted that Jones' mistake was natural under the circumstances and that Mrs. O'Neil might well have believed the corpse to be Wolfsohn's. It all seemed to be cleared up until Wolfsohn refused to face Mrs. O'Neil, but his behavior then left the impression that there is an understanding between him and the insurance company that requires further explanation.

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MEAN CHICAGO FIRE.

SEVEN-STORY BUILDINGS ON MONROE STREET GUTTED.

One of the Worst Blazes in Years Fought With the Thermometer Several Degrees Below Zero and a Heavy Wind Blowing.

Nine Firemen Injured, Two of Them Seriously, While Some Escapes Were Miraculous—Losses Covered by Insurance.

Immense Brands Carried the Flames to Surrounding Roofs—Entire Wholesale District Was in Danger at One Time.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Fire at an early hour completely gutted the buildings extending from Nos. 216 to 226 Monroe street, badly damaged the building at Nos. 212-214 Monroe street, caused a loss aggregating \$500,000, and resulted in the injury of nine firemen, two of them seriously. The injured are: CAPT. ROBERT O'CONNOR, seri-

JAMES WOOLEY, serious. WILLIAM PADDEN. MICHAEL O'HARA. CAPT. JOHN EVANS. CAPT. WILLIAM CAREY. CAPT. THOMAS O'CONNOR. LUKE HAYES. LIEUT. OSWALD.

The fire is supposed to have originated on the second floor, in the workroom of Woolley & Co., wholesale women's, at No. 220 and 222 Monroe street, and, fanned by a fierce northwest wind, spread so rapidly that when the first fire company arrived on the scene the whole south end of the building was a mass of flames.

A second and then a third alarm was sent in, but in spite of the tons of water thrown into the burning buildings by the thirty-eight engines and four fire trucks, the wind and the bitter cold so hindered the firemen that for a time the entire wholesale district was in danger. The flames quickly communicated to the building at Nos. 216 and 218 Monroe street, gradually spreading east to Nos. 212 and 214 Monroe street, where its progress was finally checked in that direction. Immense brands were carried as far as Twelfth street, and the firemen were kept busy extinguishing small fires on the roofs of surrounding buildings.

The principal losses are: Building at Nos. 216-222 Monroe street, loss \$225,000. Edwards, Stinson & Company, successors to Phelps, Dodge & Palmer, boots and shoes, third and sixth floors, loss \$100,000. Woolley & Co., first and second floors, women's goods, loss \$135,000. Schwartz & Kline, skirts, fourth floor, loss \$60,000. John Harper, cloak manufacturer, fifth floor, loss \$50,000. Building at Nos. 212-214 Monroe street, occupied by J. W. Butler Paper Company, loss \$25,000. J. W. Butler Paper Company, damage on stock, \$250,000. Fully insured. Henry Shepard & Company, printers, occupying buildings at Nos. 214-216 Monroe street, loss \$100,000.

Besides these, there were several minor losses caused by smoke and water. Figures on the insurance are not yet obtainable, but it is probable that most of the losses are well covered.

The escape from death of Capt. O'Conner, Evans and Casey and Firemen Padden, O'Hara and three others who escaped serious injury, was little short of miraculous. All of the men were working on the roof of the building at Nos. 216-218 Monroe street, and as the fire crept close to the west side of the structure, the men were gradually driven toward the middle of the roof. Suddenly the east wall of the building adjoining fell with a terrific crash. An immense mass of brick and mortar crashed into the roof where Capt. O'Conner and his men were at work.

The roof tore away from the sides and fell with a crash on the floor beneath, carrying Padden, O'Hara and Padden down in the debris, and leaving the others on the frail broken edge of the roof. High above the flames, Capt. O'Conner, Lieut. Callahan and Fireman Horgan finally succeeded in rescuing the two firemen and crawling along the shaking walls, they made their way to a fire escape and descended safely to the ground. After the fire had been raging about an hour and a half, the walls began falling, and several firemen were more or less injured. James Woolley so seriously that he was taken to the hospital.

The fire was one of the worst the department has had to contend with in years. The cold was intense, the thermometer being several degrees below zero, and a number of firemen were severely frostbitten.

STEWART & CO. BANKRUPT.

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(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Stanley H. G. Stewart, doing business at Stewart & Co., bankers and brokers at No. 70 Wall street filed a petition in bankruptcy today. The petition was sworn to by Stewart, December 28, in Washington, D. C.

The schedule gave the liabilities of a firm at \$23,117, and the assets of art, individually as \$11,359. The firm's assets are nominally \$11,359, and individual, \$100. Stewart was formerly with Emerson, McMillan & Co., and in August, 1898, formed the firm of Stewart & Co., to trade in railroad securities, manufacturing companies and assets, in reorganizing railroads. Mr. Stewart became interested in several enterprises, among which were the Commercial Gas Company of New York, The Morley Acetylene Gas Company, of which concern he was the treasurer, and the St. Lawrence Power Company of Messina, N. Y.

Of the liabilities, \$24,477 are secured by stocks and bonds, valued at \$751,220. Among the secured creditors are the Colonial Trust Company, \$105,000; Hanover National Bank, \$60,000.

Ex-Congressman Commits Suicide. TOPEKA (Kan.) Dec. 30.—Former Congressman Ben Clover committed suicide at his home near Douglas, Butler county, today, by shooting himself. Dependency, resulting from sickness and poverty was the cause.

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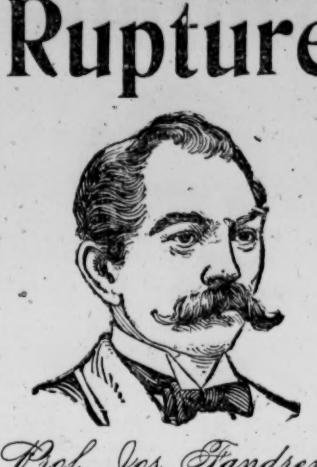
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PETITION IN INSOLVENCY.

LIABILITIES STATED TO BE ALMOST HALF A MILLION.

One of the Last Moves in One of the Largest Failures in the History of Illinois—Allan C. Rush, Petitioner, Member of a Firm That Went to the Wall.

In the United States District Court yesterday Allan C. Rush, through his attorney, George L. Sanders, Esq., filed a petition in insolvency, in which the liabilities are quoted at almost half a million dollars.

The filing of the petition yesterday is one of the last moves in one of the largest failures in the history of the State of Illinois. Seven years ago the firm of Kirkwood, Miller & Co., of Peoria, Ill., and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, closed its doors. The firm was at that time one of the largest dealing in general lines of agricultural implements in the West, and its failure came as a surprise to all who were familiar with the extensive business this house carried on.

Allan C. Rush, the petitioner, now a resident of this city, was a member of the firm of Kirkwood, Miller & Co., and resided at that time in Pittsfield, Ill. The hard times forced the firm to the wall, and on December 30, 1892, Hugh Kirkwood, H. L. Miller and Allan C. Rush assigned all the firm's property, which amounted to several hundred thousand dollars, to the benefit of its creditors.

At that time and since the firm's creditors tried to have the property divided among the common creditors in order to increase the pro rata. Three times it has been in the Supreme Court of Illinois, and each time Mr. Rush's action in attempting to satisfy his personal creditors has been sustained. Each time the case has been returned for new trial on minor points, and has now gone for the fourth time to the Supreme Court.

Having satisfied his personal creditors as near as possible, Rush wished to be declared insolvent in order to throw over the numerous firm debts that still cling to him.

In the petition, Rush's indebtedness to eastern preferred creditors is given at \$29,239.60; unsecured claims, \$353,814.49; indebtedness, \$41,776.64; making a total of \$422,830.73. The total assets, not including the \$25,000 in deposit at Pittsfield, are stated to amount to \$161.

Among the principal creditors the following are named: Commercial National Bank of Peoria, \$48,929.90; Bank of Commerce, Peoria, \$20,741.24; J. I. Case of Racine, Wis., \$23,398; Perry Manufacturing Company of Indianapolis, \$24,287.09; Sechler & Co., Cincinnati, \$12,019.65; First National Bank of Pittsfield, Ill., \$18,900; Bonnick & Co., Covington, Ky., \$27,005.

Among the local creditors are: Thomas Campbell, \$89.47; Perry Lumber Company, \$200; Oscar J. Foss, \$225; and Hoffman & Weller, \$2.60.

(RAILROAD RECORD.) SHIPMENTS OF ORANGES.

A COMPANY OF NAVAL RESERVES FOR MANILA.

Shipments of citrus fruit on Friday were: To Austin, Tex., 1 carload; to Buffalo, 1; to Burlington, 1; to Columbus, O., 1; to Chicago, 17; to Cleveland, 2; to Cincinnati, 1; to Denver, 1; to Kansas City, 3; to Lincoln, Neb., 1; Milwaukee, 1; Minneapolis, 3; New York, 11; Omaha, 3; Philadelphia, 1; Portland, 1; Syracuse, 1; Indianapolis, 1; Washington, 2; Toronto, 1; Wichita, 1; St. Louis, 1; Winnipeg, 1; total, 64.

There is a special car of the Denver and Rio Grande road at La Grande depot, which is occupied by Mrs. Jeffery, wife of E. T. Jeffery, president of the road.

J. J. Byrne, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, and A. P. McGinnis, general claim agent, went to San Diego yesterday taking the Congressional delegation in W. G. Naylor's private car.

H. K. Gregory, assistant general passenger agent of the Santa Fe, went to Albuquerque last night to meet a company of naval reserves, 125 officers and men, who will sail from San Francisco for Manila.

All signs point to a large excursion party to San Jacinto today.

STARS INSTEAD OF STRIPES.

CHANGES IN THE UNIFORMS OF MAIL CARRIERS.

Inspector Flint is in receipt of a communication from the Postoffice Department, making changes in the uniform of letter carriers. Heretofore the carriers have worn stripes to indicate the length of time they had been in the service. The new order abolishes stripes and substitutes stars. Heretofore the carriers will be designated as follows: Five years' service, 1 black silk star; 10 years' service, 2 black silk stars; 15 years' service, 1 red silk star; 20 years' service, 2 red silk stars; 25 years' service, 1 silver star; 30 years' service, 2 silver stars; 35 years' service, 1 gold star; 40 years' service, 2 gold stars.

As a distinction between a substitute letter carrier and a regular carrier, who has not received his first stripe, each substitute carrier shall wear a black cloth one-fourth of an inch wide and one-half inch long, one-half inch above the black braid on each sleeve, equidistant from seams.

Baseball Today.

The regular scheduled game of the Southern California League will be played today. The Los Angeles and Merchants' teams will cross bats, and a fine exhibition should result, as both teams have been strengthened considerably. The Los Angeles team will be the same as last Sunday, when they held San Bernardino down without a run in fourteen innings. Babbitt will do the pitching. The Merchants will have several new professionals with them, for the first time here. Farr, who has been away for several weeks, will be in the box for the Merchants, and Carter, a new catcher, will do the receiving.

Tomorrow San Bernardino will play off the tie of last Sunday with the Los Angeles here. The San Bernardino have signed a new pitcher in Moskman, who has played the last two seasons in Oakland. The line-up for today's game, which will be called at 2:30 p.m., will be:

Los Angeles. Positions. Merchants. P. Whaling catcher Carter. J. Babbitt pitcher Farr. Adams first base Guerrero. Salsbury second base Franks. Moore third base McCarthy. Veed shortstop Bresnno. Ferguson left field Courtney. Wilson center field He'd. W. Whaling right field Sepulveda.

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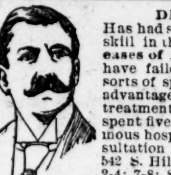
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Ornithological Club.

The fifth annual meeting of the southern division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held at the residence of F. S. Daggett, Pasadena, on Thursday, the 28th inst. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, A. L. McCormick of Los Angeles; vice-president, F. S. Daggett of Pasadena; secretary, Howard Robertson of Los Angeles; treasurer, H. S. Swarth of Los Angeles. The Cooper Ornithological Club is a State Institution, whose object is the study of birds and bird life in general, with particular reference to the Pacific Slope.

Colored People Will Celebrate.

The colored people of the city will hold an emancipation proclamation celebration at Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church on New Year's day. An emancipation sermon will be preached at 10:30 a.m., a praise meeting will be held at 2 p.m., and at 7 p.m. a literary programme is to be rendered. At this afternoon meeting ex-slaves are to be given time to tell how they felt when they received the news of freedom.

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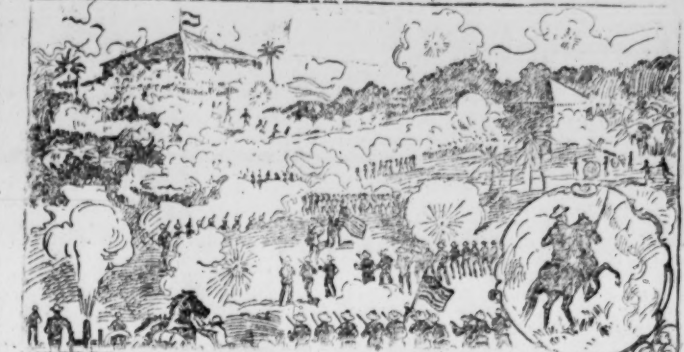
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PASADENA.

FATAL FALL IN WATER SHAFT IN EATON'S CANYON.

Neck of Manager Craig of the Precipice Water Company Broken—Celebration of Odd Fellows' Anniversary. An Exciting Smash-up of a Doctor's Rig—Fined for Disturbance.

PASADENA, Dec. 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] News was brought to this city at a late hour of a peculiar and somewhat mysterious fatality at the foot of the Mt. Wilson trail. Manager Craig of the Precipice Water Company of Sierra Madre, was found dead in the bottom of the main shaft in Eaton's Canyon about 6 o'clock p.m. by one of his workmen. Three doctors were summoned from Pasadena, but when they arrived Craig's body was cold and nothing could be done.

A candle found at the brink of the shaft indicated that the manager had been investigating the tunnels and had mounted to the top of the shaft when he lost his balance and fell a distance of forty-seven feet, striking on the bottom of cement and rock. He evidently landed head first, judging from the position of the body, and his neck was broken. As nobody knew anything about the accident till the dead body was found, the circumstances of the accident are as yet a mystery.

Craig was about 50 years of age, and leaves a wife and seven children. He had been conducting water development operations in the canyon for his company for several months. A Pasadena undertaker was sent for and removed the body to the home of the family in Sierra Madre. Aquest will be held Sunday forenoon by Coroner Holland.

A SMASH-UP.

The rig of Dr. C. H. Osburne of this city was smashed up tonight while the doctor was on his way home from the scene of the fatality in Eaton's Canyon. The road was very dark and treacherous and at one place the rig was overturned about three feet. The horse was pretty lively and was started into a gallop, which was too gay a gait for the rough road. The rig was smashed, and Walter Smiley, who was with the doctor, was dragged along for several rods in the carriage top. Finally the horse broke away from the wreck and Smiley crawled out of the tangle, very little the worse for his bumping. Dr. Osburne, who was thrown into the ditch earlier in the game, escaped with a few scratches. The horse disappeared entirely, and at 11 o'clock tonight had not been heard from.

ODD FELLOWS' CELEBRATE.

A large number of ladies and gentlemen attended the celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of Pasadena Lodge of Odd Fellows in Odd Fellows' Hall this evening. A history of the lodge was read, showing that it was organized December 30, 1885, with ten charter members. Four of these are now dead, three have been suspended and three are still in the lodge. The present membership of the Pasadena Encampment was instituted May 23, 1888, with six members, and now has forty-five. The Rebekah Lodge was instituted August 4, 1887, with ten charter members and now has a roster of 105. Since the order was started in this city it has paid out to its own members a sick benefit amounting to \$7,756.50; for nursing, \$320.50; for funeral expenses, \$394.95. In addition, the order has paid out for sick benefits for visiting fellows \$13,027.05; for nursing visiting members, \$477.50; for the funeral expenses of strangers, twenty-nine in all, \$2,154.40; and in addition to visitors, \$89.50. The total expenditures for charity to home and visiting members during the fourteen years, have been \$24,918.10. "This is a fine record," says the secretary's report, "is greater than has been paid out for similar purposes by all the other orders in Pasadena combined, during the same period." The exercises of the evening were interspersed with music. The principal speaker was Rev. A. Gibb, a veteran Odd Fellow, who gave an experience, who paid glowing tribute to the order, on whose altars, he asserted, the sun never sets. He related that the Odd Fellows' lodge on the same footing as a mother never should be satisfied," said he, "until we concede that our mothers are as good as we are and our wives are our equals."

STANFORD GLEE CLUB.

The Stanford Glee Club, and Mandolin Club had a "just lovely" time in Pasadena tonight. The auditorium was packed for their concert, the young ladies and their mammae were enthusiastic in their plaudits, the programme went off with eclat, and topping all came a hop at the Green, with delightful partners. The singing of the Glee Club, led by Frank B. Riley's impersonations pleased the audience immensely. The flute solos by B. A. Oshausen evinced marked talent. Equal to anything on the programme in acceptance, were the numbers of the Mandolin-strummers, who put much spirit into their work. "The Glee Club was a merry combination that 'hit the spot'."

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Francis H. Marrs, formerly of Pasadena, who has been working lately in a tunnel on the Palmdale road, was arraigned before Judge Merriam this afternoon on the charge of disturbing the peace, on the charge of his former wife, Nellie B. Marrs, from whom he was divorced a short time ago. She charged that he visited the house of Dairymen Briggs at Alhambra, where she was employed, and that he was endeavoring to get a child away from her, last Wednesday night. Marrs pleaded guilty, and was fined \$10, which he paid, promising to keep away from the complainant and child in the future.

Many thefts of fruit from his orchards by peccolito out-plying others, have annoyed E. Lewis of Elizabeth street, very much, but he partly got even yesterday, when he caught in the act a young Colorado-street salesman, who was taking his best girl out for an airing. While they were helping themselves, Lewis appeared upon them with countenance as expressive as a bulldog's. After a humiliating attempt to run away, the young fellow squared things by paying the young man for the oranges he and the maiden fair to see had appropriated.

The Young Men's Christian Association

tion will have a rally at the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and Rev. F. W. Woods will address them on "Be a Man." A large attendance of young men is expected. A reunion of the Iowans residing in this vicinity is planned for the middle of next month. A committee of arrangements will meet in Dr. Lewis's office in this city on the 6th inst. They hope to draw out 500 people at the picnic.

Max Gier, Shafter will receive many attentions during his tarry in Pasadena, and there will be a crowd at the Tabernacle Tuesday evening to hear him talk about his campaign in Cuba. He will be received by a large committee of prominent citizens and entertained at Hotel Green.

Sylvester McCrory, a gardener, was arrested again today for shaking up his wife and family and disturbing the neighbors on Oakland avenue. He was fighting drunk, and was hauled to the Police Station in an express car. Justice Klamroth gave him sixty days this afternoon.

A special New Year's eve service will be held at the Universal Church at 4 p.m. Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Jones will sing, Miss June Reed will play the violin, and Rev. R. E. Condon will speak upon the subject, "Never Again and Never Before."

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The Times photographer at the reviewing point of the Tournament procession. The account of the great show in "The Times" Tuesday morning will be profusely illustrated.

Next Saturday night there will be a picturesque "Twelfth Night" reception at the Shakespeare Club, under the direction of the Shakespeare class, who have been studying that play.

On Monday the postoffice will be open in all departments from 8 to 10 a.m. and will make an early morning delivery, but will make an early morning collection.

The sixth annual sunrise prayer vigil will be held at the Congregational Church on California street Monday morning at 7 o'clock.

Rev. C. S. Mason will speak of the work of the Union Pacific Mission of Los Angeles at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon.

The two Methodist churches will hold watch night services Sunday night and see the New Year in with prayer.

Oscar Serodino fell downstairs last night and broke his ankle in two places. It is a bad fracture.

William Twaddell of Altadena, was fined \$5 today for drunkenness by the City Recorder.

A great display of white aprons is made at the Boston Cash Dry Goods House, North Fair Oaks avenue, under City Hall. See their north window, ladies. The aprons are beautiful, and the cheapest ever offered in Pasadena. Beginning Tuesday, this store will offer a special bargain every day the coming week. A cut rate on something every day.

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"Young People, Attention!" Read this notice this morning under "Special Notices" in "The Times." Thomas H. Nelme's electric window drew crowds around his store, opposite postoffice, last night.

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CORONADO BEACH.

TROUBLE OVER AN ESTATE. HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Dec. 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] Mrs. Marian Gregory, widow of Guy Gregory of Coronado, who was drowned recently in the bay, has petitioned the Superior Court for special letters of administration of her late husband's estate, alleging that her husband's brother, Daniel Gregory, is disposing of the stock of the hotel, collecting and holding the money received for the same, and that he is in possession of other money belonging to the estate.

CORONADO BREVITIES.

Capt. J. S. Sedam, A. B. Daniels, Martin Chick and Mr. Scofield leave today to attend the annual shoot of the Los Angeles Gun Club.

Special New Year's festivities have been planned for Sunday evening by the guests at the hotel and residents of the beach. Admiral Kautz's marine band will furnish the music for this evening's ball, tomorrow afternoon's concert, and the New Year's night dance at the hotel.

Edgar E. Lefebvre and bride of Los Angeles registered at the hotel yesterday.

POMONA.

MEDALS FOR VOLUNTEERS. POMONA, Dec. 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] A patriotic demonstration was held here today over the distribution of medals to the returned volunteers of this locality, who served in the recent war. Pomona Parlor, National Sons of the Golden West, had the affair in charge and arranged a successful programme.

The medals were formally presented at the armory this evening. Howard A. Broughton, President of Pomona Parlor, followed by J. S. Hadden, and the presentation speech was made by Grand Trustee Frank Sabehi of Los Angeles. Rev. J. C. Hadden, of the Pomona Pioneers, remarks were made by J. V. Hannon. A large crowd attended the exercises. About fifty medals were presented.

POMONA BREVITIES.

A game of baseball will be played on New Year's day between the Azusa Stars and the Pomona nine.

The Pomona Valley Medical Association has elected officers for the ensuing year. The officers are: J. A. Metcalf, Azusa, president; C. H. Hadden, Los Angeles, vice-president; J. Hardy Smith, Pomona, secretary and treasurer.

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COVINA.

DIVIDEND ON ORANGES. COVINA, Dec. 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] The members of the Covina Citrus Association have received a dividend of 1 cent per pound on their shipment of holiday oranges. The association shipped twenty-three cars for the holiday trade.

COVINA BREVITIES.

The attendance of the public school has so increased during the past two months that at a meeting of the school board on Tuesday the services of an additional teacher were engaged. Miss Cannon, late of Michigan, secured the appointment.

W. C. Burpee has sold his residence on the tract to Samuel Allison. Mr. Burpee, who has lived there for many years, is moving to Maine, his former home.

The office of the Covina Citrus Association is being moved to the new Orange shipments have again commenced, and by next week all the packing-houses will be working with a full force.

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SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

STAGE RESUMES OPERATIONS. AVALON (Santa Catalina Island), Dec. 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] Now that the increased travel to Santa Catalina has warranted it, the stage playing over the mountains to Eagle's Nest, which was discontinued in October, has resumed operations. Jake Steele, who has been one of the drivers since the opening of the road, came over a few days since with his team, and a new and lighter coach.

SANTA CATALINA BREVITIES. The rain yesterday amounted to 16 of an inch, bringing the total rainfall for the season to date up to 451 inches. Mr. and Mrs. Lynott Bloodgood and the Misses Bloodgood are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dornan on a trip to the island on the Narok today.

Ludwig W. Knight of San Francisco, and his sister, Miss Georgia D. Knight, of Los Angeles, are guests at Hotel Metropole.

There were a lot of yellowtail about the wharf yesterday afternoon, and several were caught. Gilbert Moreno captured a yellowtail, and a brother landed one but slightly smaller.

Dr. W. M. Watson, wife and little daughter, Malibu, have been spending a week at the Metropole.

W. Ophels and sister of San Francisco are spending the holidays at Hotel Metropole.

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY. FREIGHT WRECK ON SANTA FE. SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] Another freight wreck on the Santa Fe line occurred in Cajon Pass this evening, at the same spot on which the train went over the trestle and the pine cars were burned Thursday morning. By that fire 375 feet of trestle was destroyed and a shoo-fly track was constructed around the break, built up on cribs. These are generally as strong as the trestle, but the rain of last night had softened the ground in the bottom of the wash, and under the weight of a heavy freight train this evening the cribs shifted and three cars went off.

There was no one hurt, but the wreck is a bad one for the reason that it will be difficult to get things righted and reopen traffic. The eastbound limited arrived here at 8 o'clock from Los Angeles, and will be held here until the line is cleared, which will require perhaps all night. A wrecking train has gone to the scene.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETS. The meeting of the Republican County Central Committee, which was called for by J. A. Metcalf, of Azusa, to discuss the proposed calling of an extra session of the Legislature, was slimly attended. Nothing whatever was accomplished. The committee will meet again on Saturday, January 13, and it is almost certain that no action will be taken then, as the members of the committee are not at all enthusiastic on the subject of an extra session.

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SAN PEDRO. STEAMER CURACAO'S INSPECTION. SAN PEDRO, Dec. 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] The San Francisco dispatch telling how a United States quarantine officer there has disregarded the steamer Curacao's clean bill of health which she had obtained at this port, was shown today to Dr. W. A. Weldon. Dr. Weldon is the acting surgeon of the Marine Hospital Service and United States quarantine officer at this port in the temporary absence of the regular officer.

The steamer Curacao arrived at this port at 2 a.m. Wednesday, after a trip to San Francisco. Whatever action the doctor today, "I boarded her before she was docked, and made a thorough examination such as is required by the quarantine regulations. She was clean, and by next week all the packing-houses will be working with a full force."

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ment recently issued, and order quarantine officers to the effect that any vessel from an infected Cuban port touching anywhere north of the southern boundary of Maryland might be overhauled again at the next stop. It may be that the San Francisco officer construed that order to apply to vessels from any southern port. Quarantine officers generally are taking extra precautions to prevent the introduction of bubonic plague into the United States, and it may be that the San Francisco officer was influenced by that fact.

SAN PEDRO BREVITIES. The suit against the managers of the fertilizer works for alleged violation of the city ordinance prohibiting nuisances came before Justice Downing for pleading this afternoon. The defendant was practically no contest, but later there was a little stir in getting voters to the polls.

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here this afternoon, but owing to difficulty in securing music, it was postponed until Monday. The Harmon Society will be represented at the side of the arena, and will control the sport, stopping it if any cruelty is exhibited.

FULLERTON. LINE TO THE OCEAN. FULLERTON, Dec. 30.—[Regular Correspondence.] It is now a pretty well settled fact that the Union Oil Company's pipe line will be extended from Norwalk to Terminal Island, thus giving an ocean outlet for the product of this oil field. The Union company has lately been active in contracting for oil from the field and securing contracts for the delivery. During the week contract has been made with the Graham-Loftus Company for all its oil. The Union company has commenced development of territory in Brea Cañon, and it is said will make rapid extension there. It is also working the extreme eastern and western limits of its field with respect to success.

FOR THE ORANGE SEASON. Packing-houses are being placed in shape as rapidly as possible for the opening of a brisk orange season. The fruit is in superb condition and will be ready for extensive movement next week. Demand for oranges from the East is reported by local dealers as excellent, and a fine market is anticipated throughout the season.

FULLERTON BREVITIES. Perry Woodward, employed at the Santa Fe wells, was brought in today to have a wound in his head closed. Woodward was working beneath a derrick, when a heavy wrench fell and struck him.

HERON'S pure Eucalypti Cough Drops, 5c. a box, at your grocer's, or write Haas, Hargis & Co., Los Angeles.

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Dr. Wilder, dentist, 2024 S. Broadway, begs to notify his patients and the general public of Los Angeles and vicinity that he has persuaded his old friend and associate, Dr. Frank Combs, of London, Eng., to join him in practice for the next few months, and introduce his patented system of removable bridge work, which has been successfully practicing in London for several years past.

The finest roast turkey, served to perfection, with cranberry dressing, hot butter biscuits and potatoes, all for 20 cents. Tame ducks, chicken, young pigeons, sucking pig, all kinds of game, with numerous other well-cooked dishes served at reduced prices. Royal Restaurant, Spring street, between First and Second. A fine string orchestra plays during dinner.

If you want to buy, sell, exchange real estate, see L. A. McConnell & Co., oldest agency in city, No. 16 S. Broadway, who have a large list of income city and ranch property. Members of the Stock and Bond and Oil Exchanges. Money to loan at 5, 6 and 7 per cent. Successors, Merchants National Bank, Abstract Companies, Columbia Savings Bank, First National Bank.

Dr. Ernest Royber, late of Chattanooga, Tenn., has moved to Los Angeles, Cal., at No. 203 and 204 Central Block. The doctor makes a specialty of diseases of women; also the nose, throat and lungs. He has had 25 years' experience, he is thorough in his work, and is well-equipped with all the latest improved appliances known to the profession.

Ladies, I have just returned from San Francisco with a new line of imported cloths, silks and satins. This is the largest variety of the best styles and sizes, to order, personally, for the ladies of Los Angeles. See our suits for shirt-waist effect. Suits made to order at half price for this week. Don't forget to see the ladies' tailor, 44 and 46 S. Broadway.

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The Equitable Loan Society (formerly Equitable Building and Loan Association) has declared its twelfth semi-annual dividend at the rate of 6 per cent, subject to the limitations on certificates of paid-up stock. No new certificates are being issued at a rate exceeding 5 per cent.

I learn all about Southern California, its climate, soil, people, production, commerce, progress and general business conditions, by sending 10 cents for a copy of the mammoth Midwinter Edition of The Los Angeles Times, to be issued on January 1, 1900.

There are good places to eat, but the Jersey Creamery, under Nadeau Hotel, lays over them all. The leading chef of California has charge of the kitchen. Come try our New Year's dinner. Orchestra every evening.

Ladies, I wish you a happy New Year. I suppose you think it takes a long time to close out my fine millinery stock. Well, it does take time. Come and get a pretty hat and help me out. Dosch, 357 S. Broadway.

Another shipment will arrive Tuesday of those elegant carved oak, ball-bearing, drop-head, cabinet sewing machines, \$30. Don't pay peddlers' prices, but buy direct from headquarters, 435 S. Broadway.

W. H. Woodham, 263 S. Main st., wishes his many friends and patrons a very happy New Year. He has just received a new line of furniture of any description, he can certainly please you. A charming face must have a perfect complexion. This is obtained with My Lady Fair Invisible face powder, 25 cents at druggists, or mailed, The Regent Toilet and Perfume Co., city.

The Natick House will serve turkey dinner today, from 4:45 to 7:30 p.m. Their New Year's dinner will be from 11:30 to 2 p.m. on Monday, at the usual rates, 25 cents a meal.

Dr. Titian Coffey has removed his offices, 325-330 Wilcox building, to 308-208 Wilcox building. Office telephone, main 175; residence, 919 S. Union avenue; telephone white 6011.

Charity begins at home; be good to yourself; save your rent and buy a home with it. See the Protective Savings M. B. L. Association, 101 N. Broadway.

Forced to the wall by our low prices. More paper than any other house. Walter Bros., 627 S. Spring. The only non-trust wallpaper house on the Coast.

Los Angeles School of Art and Design, 614 Hill st., reopens January 3. L. E. G. Macleod, director. Dr. Fletcher, Hy Koch, Paul de Longpre, examiners.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1. \$1.75 per doz. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main st. 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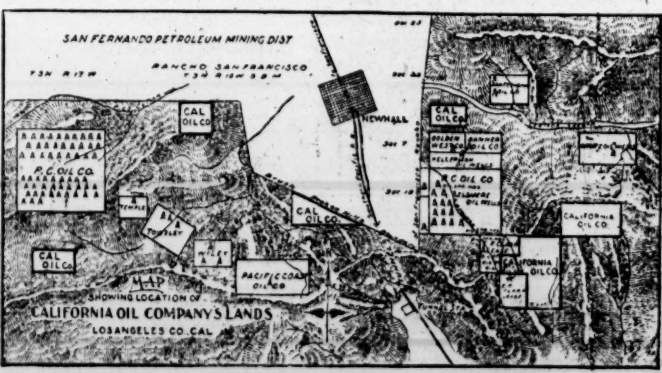
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ALLEGED MISMANAGEMENT OF FREE LABOR BUREAU.

Charges of Favoritism Filed Against the Manager—Street Superintendent's Quarterly Report—Condition of City Funds.

Harry Nash Expected Leniency and the Court Gave Him Five Years in San Quentin for Robbery and Burglary.

"Chris" Buckley Made a Defendant in the Baur Suit—Los Angeles Theater People Surprised.

A petition was filed with the City Clerk yesterday, asking that the Council remove Manager W. E. Morford of the Free Labor Bureau. It is alleged that the bureau has not been conducted in a businesslike manner, and that the workingmen receive but little benefit therefrom. A like petition was filed in February, but the matter was dropped by the Council at that time without investigation.

Street Superintendent Drain filed his quarterly statement of the expenses of the second quarter of the fiscal year yesterday. The report shows that the department has kept within one-half of the total allotment for the year, and has \$1.98 to spare.

The City Auditor's weekly report of the condition of the city finances shows that three funds have gone behind, an exceptional number of demands were audited during the week, and these are responsible for the showing made.

Harry Nash, a young man, withdrew a previous plea of not guilty to charges of robbery and burglary yesterday and entered a plea of guilty, hoping for leniency from the court. Judge Smith, however, promptly sentenced him to five years at San Quentin.

Judge Fitzgerald yesterday permitted Mrs. Catharine Bauer to file an amended complaint, making "Chris" Buckley a party defendant in the suit against Thibaud Bauer, whom she alleges to be her husband. She is suing for a monthly support of \$300.

The lessees and managers of the Los Angeles Theater began suit yesterday to recover \$1000 damages from the Nance O'Neil Company for failing to keep an alleged agreement.

The Compton forgery case was given over to the jury yesterday morning at 11:45 o'clock, but up to 10 o'clock last night, when the jurors retired, no verdict had been reached.

[AT THE CITY HALL.] MISMANAGEMENT CHARGED.

MANAGER OF THE FREE LABOR BUREAU DISLIKED.

Workingmen Allege That the Office is Not Conducted in a Fair and Impartial Manner and Wish the Manager Removed—Quarterly Report of the Street Department.

The Free Labor Bureau, located at the corner of Broadway and Franklin street, has again come to the front. Serious charges of mismanagement were filed yesterday with the City Clerk, in the form of a petition asking the removal of W. E. Morford, the present manager. Eighty-nine signatures are appended to the document.

The complaint alleges that the present administration of the bureau is not in the best interests of the unemployed, and that the manager is inefficient and incompetent. It describes Manager Morford as an eccentric and irascible person, and accuses him of distributing what little work there is to a few favorites. The petition is, in part, as follows:

"The undersigned respectfully represent that the city and county of Los Angeles together pay \$100 per month for the support of a free labor bureau, where employers can secure help and the unemployed laborer get a job without paying the exorbitant fee to some employment offices run by private parties.

"At present the money goes toward the support of a superannuated politician, who, by his misconduct of office and incivility, has driven away three-fourths of the former patronage. What few jobs remain are given to those who do not at his leisure to a few favorites, who stand in with him. The rest have the choice of hustling for a job or paying a fat fee to some private employment agency.

"Under the former manager, Mr. Smith, the bureau was conducted in a businesslike manner. Jobs were plentiful and impartially distributed. A year ago he was removed and the incumbent installed. He is an irascible, eccentric person, who takes a dislike to different applicants for work for no apparent reason. He gratifies his spite by refusing these men an opportunity to earn a livelihood, and has ordered several workingmen to keep away under threat of arrest.

"We respectfully urge that the Free Labor Bureau be kept free from political influence. It is merely a place of political ploy for somebody. While the bureau has in the past been a great benefit to the unemployed, it is at present a farce, and will continue to be so until there is a change in the management. We respectfully petition that a change be made."

"This is not the first time that complaints have been made against the methods of conducting the Free Labor Bureau. On February 20 a similar petition was presented to the Council, in which it was claimed that the management was faulty, and that the place was of little value to the workingmen. This petition was signed by Albert Lewis and fifteen others. It asked that a new manager be appointed, and the location of the

bureau changed. This petition was filed, and the matter was dropped.

QUARTERLY REPORT.

STREET DEPARTMENT FIGURES.

The quarterly report of Street Superintendent Drain for the second quarter of the fiscal year was filed with the City Clerk yesterday. The report gives a general account of the sums allotted to each branch of the street department and the amounts expended by each. The total amount allowed by the Council for general street department work for the fiscal year was \$34,018.50. The expense for the first six months was \$42,007.27, leaving a balance of \$42,011.23. These figures show that the department has kept within the amount appropriated for the first six months, and still has \$1.98 remaining.

The amount allowed for street sweeping for the 1900 was \$24,396, and of this only \$8075 remains, owing to the heavy demand on the special fund for hand sweeping. It was only expected to maintain the force of hand sweepers three months, when they were first put on, and in consequence but \$3756 was expended for the first quarter cost \$2277, which nearly exhausted the appropriation, while \$3197 was expended during the three months just past.

CITY FINANCES.

CONDITION OF THE FUNDS.

An exceptionally heavy drain was made upon the city funds during the past week. The December pay rolls were rushed through so as to place them on the books as part of the expense of the first six months of the fiscal year. The total amount of demands audited by the City Auditor during the week was \$48,537.98. License receipts for the week amounted to \$14,276.06. Salary demands amounting to \$18,421.84 were audited during the week. The city placed the salary fund behind in the sum of \$4412.36. The new water fund now shows a deficit of \$857.78, and the fund for Eastern Park is behind \$1017.35. Other funds show credit balances as follows:

Cash, \$16,347.14; fire department, \$2093.94; auditor's office, \$45,825.61; library, \$2296.03; general park, \$1353.24; Westlake Park, \$343.29; Hollenbeck Park, \$1824.45; Echo Park, \$1670.69; Elysian Park, \$201.72; South Park, \$1553.67; park nursery, \$455.82; street lighting, \$9215.58; street sprinkling, \$2423.33; outfall sewer fund, \$2338.38; general sewer fund, \$67.72; dog fund, \$174.70; public market, \$501.67; janitor, \$33.20.

Treasurer's balance for the week, \$475,425.01, as against \$509,686.93 for last week.

Finance Committee Meets.

The Finance Committee of the Council held a short session yesterday. The annual report of the City Engineer was approved. The committee will report to the Council on Tuesday that \$318.24 be withheld from Henry Aufdemkampe in accordance with a demand from the Eastern Park Improvement Company for material furnished the contractor. J. R. Clark appeared before the committee and explained his connection with the latter as sub-contractor. Later in the day Mr. Clark said that the whole matter had been adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Drain Returns.

Street Superintendent Drain returned from San Francisco yesterday. He reports having had a good time during his stay in the north.

Fines Collected.

Clerk W. W. Stockwell of Department Two of the Police Court yesterday filed with the City Clerk a statement of fines collected during December. Those afflicted with inebriety, pugilistic tendencies and desire to disrupt the peace and quiet of their neighbors enriched the municipal exchequer to the extent of \$342.

Hall Will Be Closed.

All departments at the City Hall will be closed tomorrow. The library will be kept open from 1 to 9 p.m., but no books will be exchanged.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

YOUNG MAN'S TWO SENTENCES.

FIVE YEARS AT SAN QUENTIN FOR ROBBERY AND BURGLARY.

Harry Nash Throws Himself on the Leniency of the Court and is Awarded a Huge Disappointment. He Stole a Watch from a Man and Took Jewels from a Room.

Harry Nash, a strong, healthy young man, barely past majority, is assured of the most careful custody that the State can afford him for the next five years. Judge Smith gave him two sentences to San Quentin yesterday that aggregated half a decade. Grand larceny and burglary were Nash's offenses. Bad company and loose habits are the explanations he himself gives for his end in the penitentiary. The sentence of the court choked him with a big lump in his throat and filled his eyes with tears.

Nash, who is sandy-complexioned and wears his red hair in a rolling curl diagonally across his forehead, had previously pleaded not guilty. Yesterday, however, upon the advice of his attorney, R. J. Adcock, Esq., he withdrew his former plea and answered "guilty," hoping to find leniency in throwing himself upon the mercy of the court. Five years was an immense disappointment to him.

On the charge of grand larceny he was given three years. On September 20, last, he was arrested by a police officer, while drunk, some one had stolen his watch. He said he believed it was Nash. They had been imbibing at the Washington saloon on North Main street, and Nash had gone with him to a rooming-house on Aliso street. He missed his watch there, but found it in the rooming-house after accusing Nash of "touching" him. The two then went out onto the street and again Nolan's watch left him, and when he couldn't get his money back, he was determined to get and keep the watch. He admitted having been drinking.

Nash's second offense was burglary, committed on July 27. The court gave him two years in which to repent of it. He was elevator boy at the Hotel Alhambra on South Hill street last summer, and not long after that Miss A. E. West had left her room and gone away, he took a pass-key and appropriated

a watch and various bits of jewelry, which he finally pawned under a suspicious name. The police arrested him, and found the offense burglary in the second degree. Nash explained that he had charge of all the keys to the house and that it was his duty to see that the rooms were kept supplied with every accommodation. But when asked why he thought it necessary to remove occupants' valuables he hung his head and could not tell.

The owners of the stolen property were both on hand yesterday morning to recover what had so long been missing.

MORE BAUER STORIES.

"CHRIS" BUCKLEY A DEFENDANT.

Catharine Bauer, otherwise Catharine Durand, who is out here from Germany to establish herself as the wife of Thibaud Bauer, at one time "King of Little Paris," and champion wrestler of the world, tells an interesting story of how she died, and how she located her alleged recalcitrant husband in California. She avers that she married him in March, 1873, and that in the following September he deserted her, and she could not find trace of him for almost twenty years. When they were married, she says, he lived under the assumed name of Claude Alfred Durand.

Nothing of her newly-wedded spouse, she went back to her home in Germany. In the days of her youth she had known a kindly old woman named Mrs. Bauer, and played with her son, Thibaud. When she married Durand in New York she had no notion whatever that he was the same person.

Upon her return home, she renewed her intimacy with the old lady and they became friends. The day came when Mrs. Bauer was very sick, and Catharine went to her house to nurse her. In her bedroom hung a picture of the old Thibaud—muscular, plump and handsome.

"What are you doing with a picture of my husband, Alfred Durand?" she asked Mrs. Bauer.

The mother explained that his name was not Durand at all, but her son, Thibaud Bauer. But the alleged wife of Thibaud Bauer, who was married in London, said she had never heard of him.

Another story, to the effect that there are two Thibaud Bauers, is floating around the Courthouse. That the Los Angeles man is not the genuine one, is the claim of a blustering wrenster, said to have been a partner in the crooked deals of a few years ago, and made an impression in the minds of many pioneer citizens.

After listening to some further argument in the matter, the court adjourned on Friday. Judge Fitzgerald yesterday concluded to allow Mrs. Durand, or Mrs. Bauer, to file her amended complaint, making "Chris" Buckley, "the Blind White Devil" of San Francisco, a party defendant to her action for \$500 a month for support. Buckley is the trustee of all of Bauer's property, which is said to yield a monthly income of \$1000.

NANCE O'NEIL SUED.

DAMAGES ARE PRAYED FOR.

H. C. Wyatt and C. M. Wood, lessees and managers of the Los Angeles Theater, began suit yesterday against McKee Rankin and Nance O'Neil of the Nance O'Neil Company, praying for a judgment against defendants in the sum of \$1000.

It is alleged that in the month of last September the defendants contracted to play their company at the Los Angeles Theater for one week, beginning October 29, giving seven evenings, and two afternoon performances, and by the terms of the contract promised to pay the plaintiffs 35 per cent of the gross receipts. The alleged agreement was not kept, and the theater for that reason was closed, and that plaintiffs acted and performed for the week under contract, it is averred that the gross proceeds would have aggregated not less than \$4500, and that plaintiffs proportion would have amounted to at least \$1575. Damages in this amount are, therefore, asked for.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SUED.

DAMAGES FOR BURNED GOODS.

When the railway station at Palm Springs belonging to the Southern Pacific Company burned down last May—the 13th day—various materials and goods belonging to shippers were also consumed. Three suits for recovery of damages on this account were filed at the County Clerk's office yesterday. A shipment of household goods, valued at \$700, the property of Maribee B. Bradley, was destroyed and judgment for that amount is now asked for. A trunk, packed full, and a typewriter, valued at all \$400, are the basis of a suit begun by F. W. Elsiey. Books, oil paintings and miscellaneous goods, belonging to A. B. Elsiey, were also consumed, and a prayer for \$500 is offered.

BURNED IN A BOILER.

WORKMAN ASKS FOR DAMAGES.

The Los Angeles Lighting Company was made defendant in a damage suit yesterday begun by Patrick Lawrence Roche. Roche wants \$20,000 for injuries received while at work for the Llewellyn Iron Company repairing a certain boiler belonging to the defendant company. The accident occurred November 23. Roche was on the inside of the boiler, when a certain steam valve, alleged to have been negligently defective, gave way, allowing steam and boiling water to scald the plaintiff so badly that he may never recover. He also asks for \$500, alleged to have been spent for medical services.

BAD CASE DISMISSED.

GIRL TOLD TOO MANY STORIES.

William F. Stephens, the Verdugo Canon junk man, arrested several days ago on a charge of rape, alleged to have committed with the assistance of his wife in a tent—their home—in the San Gabriel mountains, was yesterday discharged by Judge James yesterday, upon recommendation of the District Attorney. The girl in the case was Belle Laughlin, who was also the complaining witness. She is 17 years old, and has lived with friends on Vignes street. Her reputation, it now seems, has been quite unsavory, although at first the District Attorney was inclined to believe her tales against Stephens. Yesterday, however, she candidly admitted that the ways of her life had been free and her morals many times very loose. She even confessed specific acts whereupon the District Attorney refused to prosecute the defendant any longer, and the case against him was dismissed.

COMPTON CASE.

JURY STILL DELIBERATING.

After a hotly contested trial that lasted two weeks, the Compton forgery case was given over to the jury at 11:45 o'clock yesterday forenoon. All afternoon and up till 10 o'clock last night deliberations were continuous, but without a verdict. At that hour the jurors were tucked in bed.

The general opinion seems to be that the jury will "hang." Compton is charged with having forged the name of L. H. Greene of Cincinnati to a deed to property on a capital stock of \$250,000, of which \$250,000 has been subscribed. The par value of shares is \$1. The directors are W. W. Neuer, Robert N. Bull, Frank A. Gibson, Charles H. Toll, H. W. Hines, W. H. Cook and R. D. Wade.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

MISCELLANEOUS BRIEVITIES.

INCORPORATIONS. The Central Oil Company of Los Angeles incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$750,000, of which \$250,000 has been subscribed. The par value of shares is \$1. The directors are W. W. Neuer, Robert N. Bull, Frank A. Gibson, Charles H. Toll, H. W. Hines, W. H. Cook and R. D. Wade.

A certified copy of the articles of incorporation of the Los Angeles Oil and Transportation Company, with principal place of business in San Francisco, was filed at the County Clerk's office yesterday. The directors are all San Francisco men, as follows: B. Cohn, A. M. Allen, Martin J. W. Smith, Worthington Ames and George B. Merrill. The amount of capital stock is \$250,000, divided into 10,000 shares. The stock subscribed is \$87.50.

HELD OVER. Z. Williams, the Pasadena man who is alleged to have assassinated a United States Senator, Tomlinson and has been indicted by the grand jury, was held to answer yesterday on three complaints filed in the Township courts.

DIVORCED. Zephierine E. Myers was granted a decree of divorce and a cross-complaint yesterday from John Henry Myers by Judge Trask, on the grounds of desertion and non-support.

MCLEAN AGAIN IN JAIL.

ALLEGED BUNCO MAN'S TRIAL RESUMED YESTERDAY.

The preliminary examination of N. H. McLean, charged with felony embezzlement in having buncoed L. B. Cohn, the pawnbroker, out of \$951 worth of diamonds and jewelry, was resumed before Justice Morgan yesterday morning.

Frank A. Marcher, who helped to entrap McLean, was the first witness. When court adjourned on Friday afternoon Marcher's direct examination for the prosecution was concluded. Yesterday morning he was cross-examined by the attorneys for the defense. They attempted to destroy the value of his testimony by insinuations that he had at times used McLean in the furtherance of crooked deals.

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Deputy Constable Wicher, who assisted Detective Flammer, Steele and Auble in shadowing McLean, testified that he saw the latter at the time he crept the diamonds under the carpet of the stairway. When cross-examined the attorneys for the defense attempted to throw suspicion on Marcher as having had possession of the jewels at the time of the capture, and to show that it was he, instead of McLean, who attempted to steal them. They got little comfort from this line of procedure and let Wicher go.

Detective Flammer was the last witness on the stand yesterday afternoon. He told the story of McLean's capture, and said that the latter, previous to his arrest, told him that he had been buncoed out of some jewelry and diamonds by a person named Hayes. Flammer suggested having Hayes arrested, but to this McLean demurred, as he did not wish to be shown up as a "bunker." The attorney for the defense attempted to get Flammer to say that, previous to his arrest, McLean had told him of having been employed by Cohn as a "bunker," but in this they were unsuccessful. McLean had made such a statement to Flammer, but it was subsequent to his arrest. The defense attempted, by questions, to suggest evidence tending to connect Cohn with questionable transactions, but some mythical time in the past, but the attempt was a failure.

With Flammer's testimony the prosecution rested. The defense, which has made several efforts to secure postponements, renewed the request. This was opposed by the prosecution unless the defendant's bail bond of \$1500 be increased to \$2500. The matter Justice Morgan increased the bond to \$2500 and continued the matter until January 10, 1900, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

Up to last night McLean's friends had not filed the additional bond, and he remained in jail.

Another Tunnel Accident.

Another accident occurred last night in the Third-street tunnel. Falling earth struck Mike Kesla, who was at work on a scaffold, fifteen feet high. He was borne to the bottom of the tunnel and received severe injuries to his right side and back. He was treated by Police Surgeon Hagan at the Receiving Hospital and put to bed. It is not thought that his injuries will result seriously.

Police Court Notes.

The trial of Charles T. Mootry, charged with embezzling a buggy cushion and whip, was continued by Justice Morgan yesterday, until next Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The case of May Crandall, against whom a charge of vagrancy has been pending since October 30, was dismissed.

The only new business in the Police Court yesterday was the arraignment of seven drunks, who were fined in sums ranging from \$2 to \$5.

GRIFFITH PARK.

CITY ADVISED TO RETAIN THE BIG TRACT OF LAND.

A communication was received by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday from Hon. George C. Perkins and Hon. R. J. Waters, with reference to tendering the United States government Griffith Park for an arboretum. It states that after consulting with the parties mostly interested, it was found that neither the President nor any officer of the government could legally accept such a gift.

The gentlemen advise the city to retain possession of the land, and state that there will be no difficulty in the way of establishing such an arboretum as was contemplated by the cessation of the land to the government, and that it will be possible to secure an appropriation for the furtherance of the plans as if the land belonged to the government. They further state that in case the city should still desire to deed the property to the government they will exert every effort to carry out their wishes, but that the only legal way in which it can be done is by act of Congress.

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TYPICALLY AMERICAN.

NEW BATTLESHIPS TO BE THE GREATEST BOATS AFOAT.

A NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says that designs for the greatest battleships ever projected for the American navy were agreed upon by the Naval Board of Construction today, after several months of discussion over the important question of battery armor, speed, coal capacity and displacement. The three new vessels to be called the Georgia, the New Jersey, and the Pennsylvania will equal in formidability the finest line of battleships yet laid down by any foreign power, and with the addition of typical American improvements will surpass in fighting force any ships afloat.

The salient features of the design contemplate a displacement of 10,000 tons, as compared with the Oregon's 11,000, or the New Mexico's 12,000. The new ships will be at least 250 feet long, with a coal capacity of 2000 tons. The total cost of each of these three ships when ready for sea will exceed \$3,000,000. They will cruise 200 miles straight away, and there will not be three ships of similar offensive and defensive strength in the fleet of any possible enemy.

LI NOT DEGRADED.

CHINESE STATESMAN'S APPOINTMENT A DISTINCT HONOR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Chinese Minister, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, has received a dispatch from China stating that Li Hung Chang has been appointed to the acting viceroy of two provinces in the south of China adjacent to Canton. The minister says this is a marked distinction to the venerable Chinese statesman, as the provinces are among the most populous and commercially important in the empire.

Mr. Wu's dispatch clears up a misapprehension created by a recent unofficial dispatch stating that Earl Li would be made viceroy of one province, that of Canton, and that his appointment would be followed by a degradation. On the contrary, the minister's advice shows that the double viceroyalty is an unusual proceeding, said to be analogous to that of the viceroy of India.

The appearance of Li Hung Chang at the head of affairs in southern China, it is believed, will have an important influence in that quarter, where the French "sphere of influence" is supposed to be located.

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WANTED—PARTIES HAVING
property for sale at a low figure
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name and address on my card for
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Florida laying near Santa Fe or
near Ft. Pierce. If interested, please
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front or 150 feet deep; also acceptable
address particulars to P.O. BOX
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new property, town lots, house and
apartments, or any other property of
limits; must be cheap. Owners of
particulars to P. O. BOX 228, Los
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about the same amount of time
in a month of Sundays.

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pay the cash—54 S. MAIN, just
west of the grocer.

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CLIENT WHO WILL PAY A
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A. C. BUTLER, 15 GORDON BL.
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lots, southwest; give diamonds,
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folding bed, book
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iron, some 2x12 planks and other lumber.
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1 top buggy and 1 harness at 754 S. L
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FOR SALE—40 YARDS MATTING, 6 D
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\$7.50 to close them out. THOS. KELLY
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FOR SALE—RHINOCT PIT SHELLS F
fuel, good as wood; \$2.50 ton, delivers

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FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS 90-POUND P.
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 able, late design; fair condition. Co.
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FOR SALE—ROLFE EDITION SHAL-
 spears, 48 volumes, \$15. Address Y, box
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FOR SALE—HEAVY ALL-WOOL BLA-
 jacket and skirt, \$10 after Monday. 141
 BROADWAY.
FOR SALE—BICYCLE: A GOOD BICY-
 cle for \$12, 22-inch, good tires and easy run-
 547 S. MAIN.
FOR SALE—AT SACRIFICE: PAIR OF

mond earnings cost \$200. Address W, box 565, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE - \$700: BABY GRAND PIANO
good as new; less than half price. P.
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FOR SALE-25 YARDS OF MATTING
two carpets, almost new, for \$3 today.
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condition only \$7.50. R. W. PIERCE &
206 N. Spring.

FOR SALE - A FEW SHOP-WORN
cycles in good material, only \$15. 46
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cycles left over from the holidays. 4
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rented, \$1.50 month. ACKLEY BROS.
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ness. 109 OLIVE ST., after Tuesdays
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sorts and sizes. RED RICES, 131 N.
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three times; 42 bust. Inquire 2018
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range, #22, with water bath. COLGAN
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FOR SALE-FARM WAGON, 34-
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 condition, cheap; cost \$12. 2313 W.
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 body, gum wood. See it, 2525 T
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 FOR SALE—RICHMOND RANGE, 6
 bed mattress, china cupboard. 133

FOR SALE-A FINE SURREY.
 fine chickens, all varieties. 1347 AL.
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 FOR SALE-3 SPRING EXPRESS
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 cents each, for Christmas, 1154 E.
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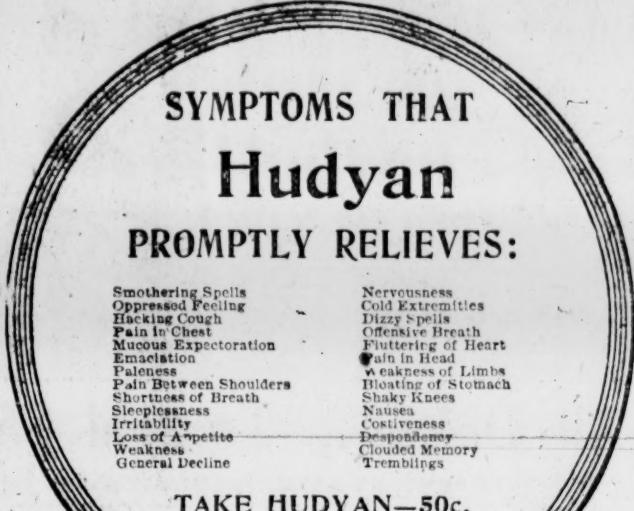
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Arrest of the General Will Be M. Waldeck-Rousseau's Answer to His Adversaries in the Debate on the Conspiracy Cases in the Chamber of Deputies.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Dec. 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] There are persistent reports in Nationalist circles that the government has decided upon the arrest and prosecution of Gen. Mercier before a second High Court immediately. According to these reports an important debate respecting the conspiracy cases and the charges against Gen. Mercier will take place in the Chamber of Deputies as soon as the session begins, and it is said that the Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, will reply to his adversaries by announcing the arrest of Gen. Mercier and his arraignment before the High Court. The Nationalist organs insist that the government has decided on the plan, but they suggest that it may be changed in view of its premature revelation.

Gen. Mercier at the present moment is a Senatorial candidate in the Loire-Inferior. One of his friends who was interviewed on the subject said the general had resolved not to discuss the matter, as he was determined not to give the government a weapon to use against him. He was convinced, however, that his arrest would sound the defeat of the government candidates in the Senatorial elections, while he himself was certain of election.

It is expected that the trial before the High Court will be concluded the middle of next week and M. Droulede and M. Guerin will almost certainly be convicted, although some of the other prisoners will probably be acquitted. The Journal des Debats, tonight says: "The nearer the trial draws to a conclusion, the plainer the emptiness of the charges become. Agitation, demonstrations and a few slight offenses have perhaps occurred, but there is no evidence shown of the concerted plot of crime against the state, the repression of which the public prosecutor demands."

The Journal des Debats concludes with expressing itself in favor of the simple solution of the unsatisfactory situation, suggested by the Figaro, namely, that M. Waldeck-Rousseau accord the convicted prisoners the benefit of the Berenger law, which pardons first offenders.

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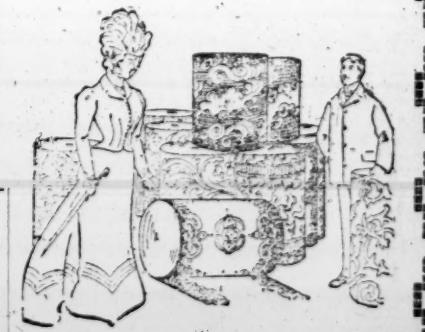
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Mr. Bernard are home from Stanford University.

Misses Ella and Edith Bell entertained with progressive games Tuesday evening.

Miss Irene Williams entertained Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Hammons and children are visiting in Trinidad, Colo.

Charles Pott has returned for the holidays from Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crampton have returned from an extended visit in Orin, Ill.

Miss Edith Holloway of Stanford University is the guest of Misses Grace and Edith Foster.

San Luis Obispo.

AMONG the notable weddings of the week are Norman W. Sandcock and Mrs. Fannie Kayser, both of San Luis Obispo; George L. Heminger of San Simeon and Miss Mary Wright of Arroyo Grande.

Miss Georgia Callender of this city and Prof. W. O. Smith of Watsonville, principal of the Watsonville High School, were married here Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Fumagalli and children returned Tuesday from a four years' visit with relatives in Switzerland.

Ex-Dist. Atty. Dorn and wife are spending the holidays with Mr. Dorn's parents at Watsonville.

Miss Mignon White of San Francisco is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Lena Hall of San Diego is the guest of Miss Grace Barnberg.

Mentor Garcia has returned from a visit to the City of Mexico.

San Bernardino.

MUSICALS were given Tuesday evening by the Harmonic Club at the residence of Dr. W. H. Stiles. Those who participated in the program were: Percy Norwood, Miss Beulah Kendall, Miss Bridgman, Miss Pauline Stiles, Miss Georgia Kendall and Miss Zilpha Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Dodson gave a merry Christmas party Monday evening at their home on Base Line.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nisbet gave a Christmas party Monday evening.

Prof. H. L. W. Nisbet and family spent their holiday vacation at Los Angeles and Long Beach.

Miss Gertrude Pedelty of Orange was a guest last week at the home of D. J. Carpenter.

Mrs. W. H. Atwater and children of Los Angeles were guests the past week at the home of H. W. Nisbet.

The members of the Lambda Theta Phi Sorority and the Gamma Eta Kappa fraternity of the High School were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of C. F. Lape.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday evening at their home on Sixth street.

Mrs. W. P. McHenry of Needles is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Slocum.

Riverside.

LARGE company was entertained Christmas night at the home of Matthew Gage. Two comedians, "A Rank Deception," and "Mr. Bob," were given, the participants being R. Irving, R. Gage, A. Meehan, H. Henderson, R. L. Henderson, and the Misses Waite, Maud Gage, Smart, Marion Smart and Kathleen Irving. A supper and dancing followed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson entertained their large family connection at dinner on Christmas at their home on Palm avenue. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson of Los Angeles were among those present.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dole gave their usual Christmas party on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dawson of Los Angeles were guests over Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Evans, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crawford gave a Christmas party Monday evening at their home on Magnolia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Low spent Christmas at Laguna Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Seneca La Rue entertained a company of relatives at dinner Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Trevelyan of Arlington Heights were at home to their friends Tuesday evening. Dancing was the order of the evening.

Mrs. Von Hager and daughter of Los Angeles were guests last week of Mrs. Blake at her home on Walnut street.

Mrs. Florence of Andover, Ill., will spend the winter at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Ogden.

Society was in force at the Openhouse Wagon, where guests heard the Stanford boys sing and play.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brock of West Riverside entertained a small company Wednesday evening in honor of Judge and Mrs. W. H. Morris of Crete, Neb., and also to celebrate the eleventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Brock. Progressive drive, whist, was played and handsome first and booby prizes were awarded.

The Misses Rose Evans and Alice Way entertained some fifty of the High School friends Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Evans on Magnolia avenue.

Miss Mabel Wright of Long Beach is a guest at the home of W. F. Montague.

Mrs. E. B. Stuart of San Diego was a guest the past week at the home of Mrs. A. R. Johnson.

The Misses Adele and Emma Sawyer are visiting friends in Los Angeles.

San Diego.

THE past week has been one of delightful social affairs in San Diego. The dance given by the Florence Assembly Club at the Florence Hotel Friday evening in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Kautz, the officers and their ladies, of the Pacific squadron, was one of the most brilliant and charming society events ever given by the assembly club. Music was furnished by the marine band of the Philadelphia. Many of the ladies wore beautiful gowns, those deserving special mention were worn by Mrs. Kautz, Mrs. E. W. Reynolds, Mrs. Vangenheim, Mrs. Tripp, Mrs. J. Ingle, Mrs. L. R. Works, also the Misses Ballou, Clara Curtis, Kirby, Healy, Landt, Ada Smith and Sefron.

E. J. Sander and J. F. Babcock, U. S. N., of the cruiser Philadelphia, were hosts at a jolly tallyho party Wednesday afternoon, making the bay-circle trip. Among those enjoying the drive were Misses Ella Gerichten, Lena Sefron, Alice Klauer, Lou Hazzard, J. W. Sefron, Jr.

Miss Elizabeth Martin entertained the D. I. X. Sorority Thursday evening with a charming and pretty party.

The Green Dragon, Miss Held's La Jolla cottage, was the scene of considerable gaiety the past week. One of the entertainments was given in honor of Miss Beatrice Harnden of London, and Mrs. John Kendall of El Cajon, who were visiting at San Diego and Coronado.

For this afternoon there have been planned a number of driving, bicycle parties, to visit Coronado and attend the open-air concert, to be given at the hotel by the Marine Band of the United States cruiser Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wetzel spent the past week at "The Merriam," their La Jolla estate.

Dr. and Mrs. George Cleary of Florence Heights are entertaining a party of eastern friends.

Mrs. E. W. Scripps spent a part of the past week at South Molton Villa, La Jolla, accompanied by Miss Dolfo Schupp.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Kenney of Los Angeles are spending the holidays

with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Kenney of this city.

W. J. Bailey has returned from a Christmas visit to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clapp of Pasadena spent Christmas week here.

Miss Corinne Carter is home from Berkeley.

Mrs. W. T. Blake, son and daughter are late arrivals from the north.

Mrs. Crenshaw and daughters have arrived at Havana safely, as letters received last week announce.

Mrs. E. B. Stuart is visiting at Riverside this month.

Mrs. George Peckham of San Diego gave a luncheon at Hotel del Coronado in honor of Miss Rogers of Springfield, Ill., and Miss Ada Smith of San Diego, Wednesday.

Coronado Beach.

NEW YEAR'S festivities and gladness are rife at Hotel del Coronado. Admiral and Mrs. Kautz, Capt. Gorchow of the Iowa, and Capt. Reiter of the warship Iowa, with a number of Coronado Beach residents, hotel guests and naval officers, were present Tuesday evening. Among those taking part were Mrs. Z. W. Reynolds, Mrs. Kate Shirley, E. P. Jessop, U. S. S. Iowa, Lt. M. Garrett and the U. S. S. Marblehead and Lewis R. Kirby.

Hugh Foster of Stanford University is home for the holiday season.

Mrs. Anson P. Stephens gave a Sunday afternoon musical in honor of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Kautz a week ago at her cottage studio. Sixty guests were present. Musicians and singers included Miss Kirby, Miss Baker, Prof. Stanton, Mr. Giles Kellogg.

Mrs. Frevert and Mrs. Earle of San Diego chaperoned a party of young people from San Diego, who spent Thursday at Coronado Beach.

Tomorrow evening a New Year's dance will take place at the hotel.

Miss Elizabeth Freese spent last week at Alpine and Lakeside.

Beatrice Harraden was the guest of Mrs. William A. Edwards the latter part of the week.

M. C. Heaton of San Diego gave a Christmas dinner party at Hotel del Coronado, among the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Works, Mrs. B. W. Reynolds, Mrs. Kate Shirley of San Diego and Commander Schurtz of the United States cruiser Philadelphia.

Dr. George M. Robinson of Los Angeles gave a dinner party Christmas at the hotel.

A number of Coronadoans and guests from the hotel attended the ball given by the Florence Assembly Club Friday evening in San Diego.

Golf tournaments, tennis games and water polo have been features of the week's life at this resort, not to mention the Christmas-tree celebration on Monday.

Edgar E. Lefebvre and bride of Los Angeles were visitors at Coronado the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stocking and Miss Nellie Stocking are in Los Angeles, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stocking, No. 688 Rampart avenue.

Pomona.

MISS FANNY H. MITCHELL entertained informally Saturday evening.

Dr. P. D. Burleson and family are now occupying their home on Holt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Finch, who are passing the winter in Los Angeles, spent Christmas here with Miss Grace Finch.

Mrs. L. Minier and family will occupy the house on Ellen street just vacated by Judge G. W. Merrill and wife, who will pass the winter in Los Angeles.

Mrs. M. G. Gilmore of San Diego has been visiting her daughter, Miss Alice Parker, at Pomona College.

Miss Guenevere Metkiff, upon whom the University of California has just conferred the degree of Master of Letters, is visiting in Pomona.

Miss Anna Gallup returned to Whittier Thursday.

F. K. Adams and family are entertaining Mrs. J. M. McPherson and daughter of Los Angeles.

Miss Wanda Matthews returned on Friday morning from Denver, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Payne.

Mrs. F. Nance at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Monahan, on Fourth street, by a number of members of the Eastern Star on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in games and conversation.

Miss Elizabeth Bond of Los Angeles is visiting her mother here.

Miss Lorena Hicklin, daughter of E. Hicklin of Pomona, was married to H. E. Bentley of California last Wednesday. The groom is cashier of the Mexican Central Railway, with headquarters at Torreon, Mex. The bride is a native of California and at one time was a pupil at Ramona Convent.

John Law and wife have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Joyce of Lake Mills, Iowa. Joyce is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Law.

Miss M. A. Ross came down from San Francisco to spend the holidays with her parents here.

Santa Ana.

MRS. TARR has returned to Los Angeles after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Talbott.

Miss Jessie Lee of Baker avenue entertained Miss Tillie Hadley of Los Angeles during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter of Missoula, Mont., were in the city during the week, as guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Hall of North Main street.

Mrs. J. B. Rainer of the past lands is in Pasadena visiting Mrs. Fred Burgess for a few weeks.

C. N. Meek has gone to Carthage, Mo., for a few weeks.

J. E. Tillotson visited the family of D. J. Carpenter in San Bernardino Christmas.

Mrs. W. Lyons and daughter, Miss Marion Lyons, have gone to Pasadena to remain until after the Tournament of Roses.

Mrs. M. A. Yarnell and little daughter were guests of Mrs. Della Kernode of Los Angeles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kierhaber of Redlands spent the holiday week here as guests of Mrs. Kierhaber's father, Henry Nell, and family.

C. E. French and family have returned from St. Helena.

M. M. Drew of Sacramento accompanied by Mrs. William Whitman of Los Angeles, spent Christmas in this city as guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Freeman.

Miss Jessie Gearhardt, formerly a teacher in the public schools of this city, after several years a resident of Honolulu, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Finley.

Miss Cora B. Mills of Los Angeles spent Christmas with her parents in this city.

A Chase of Pasadena visited his daughters, Mrs. James Alexander and Mrs. Frank Logan, last week.

Miss May Spurgeon of Los Angeles spent Christmas with her parents in Santa Ana.

Robert Watt and wife of Oro Grande are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris McNeil.

Miss Dade Swanner of Los Angeles spent part of last week with her father, D. W. Swanner, and family of this city.

Miss Ross Ott of Los Angeles was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan of North Dush street last week.

Charles Stoughton was in Santa Ana last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monaghan, of North Main street.

Miss Alice Brown, who has been attending the Normal School in San

A SHORT LONG STORY.

The story of disease as Mr. Long tells it is very short. It can be summed up in the three phrases which are chosen for illustration. "A terrible cough," "Could not sleep," "No appetite."

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There can be no life without food, hence when

the stomach is weak, and there is no appetite, and friends begin to whisper "consumption," a great many people are induced to use foul fish oils or the modified nastiness of their emulsions. But these being foods must be digested and assimilated before they have any value for the body. They do not deal with the cause of disease but with its effect. For that reason oils and emulsions do not bring permanent results.

The reason why Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does cure so many forms of disease, is because so many forms of disease begin in "weak stomach." The stomach is the vital center of the body. It isn't what is eaten but what is assimilated which sustains life. Nervousness is nerve hunger. "Golden Medical Discovery" heals the diseased stomach so that it makes nerve food; the nerves are fed and nervousness ceases. When the stomach is made well and strong the appetite comes back naturally. When food is eaten and digested and assimilated, the whole body is built up into sound health. Consumption is a wasting disease. There can be no consumption to a properly nourished body. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and so removes the obstruction to the proper nourishment of the body in all its parts.

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Diego, is spending the holidays with her mother in Santa Ana.

Rev. W. H. Layson is spending the holidays with his mother and sister in San Francisco.

Mrs. Lydia C. Rowley, mother of A. R. Rowley, celebrated her seventy-fourth birthday last Thursday.

The Rebekahs are making great preparations for the New Year's ball to be given in Spurgeon's Hall Monday evening.

Redlands.

JUDGE S. R. BLAKE of Billville, Tex., is the guest of his brother, N. A. Blake.

F. G. Ferard has returned from the East.

Mrs. W. H. Tension of Ardmore, I. T., is spending the winter with her son in this city.

Miss Buchner left Wednesday for Fresno.

Col. and Mrs. W. J. Withers are spending a few days in this city.

P. H. Covington and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kierhaber spent Christmas in Santa Ana.

Mrs. J. M. McPherson and daughter

returned Thursday to their home in Los Angeles, after spending a few days in this city as guests of Prof. McPherson.

Prof. L. B. Avery attended the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Sacramento last week.

A. G. Hubbard left Tuesday for his mines in Arizona.

E. H. Spoor and family have returned from their eastern trip.

SHIPMENTS OF PRODUCTS.

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The railroads furnish the following data as to shipments from Southern California, on a few of the more important products: From November 1, 1938 to Oct. 31, 1939: Oranges, 5213 cars; Lemons, 588; vegetables, 589; hides, 58; wool, 127; dried fruit, 429; raisins, 199; walnuts, 475. Shipments of oranges and of vegetables for this season are now quite free. Since the season opened, November 1, shipments of oranges have been about 150 cars. Carloads of citrus fruit last season were 326 boxes to the car. This season 393 boxes go to make a car.

Government Brings Suit.

United States District Attorney Flint yesterday filed complaint in the Federal Court against Anton Scherman, charging him with cutting timber from the forest reserve in Riverside county. The value of the timber alleged to have been unlawfully abstracted is set at \$1471.33. The action is a civil case and the government seeks to recover \$443.39, or three times the value of the timber alleged to have been taken, together with legal interest on that sum. The offense is alleged to have been committed at divers times between January 1, 1936, and January 1, 1939.

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OFFICERS.	
JOHN J. FAY, JR., President.	A. J. WATERS, Cashier.
R. J. WATERS, Vice President.	G. H. McLAUGHLIN, Asst. Cashier.
RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$433,416.00
Stocks and Bonds.....	\$3,357.00
Real Estate.....	4,000.00
Overdrafts.....	1,191.50
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,875.00
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	\$73,653.51
Total.....	\$918,094.17
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus.....	20,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	18,972.00
Due Depositors.....	784,122.08
Total.....	\$918,094.17
Drafts drawn on principal United States and European points, and on Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, Sydney, Melbourne and Honolulu.	

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Capital - - - \$500,000.00
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It has been found by the publishers expedient to send out this extraordinary number of the Daily Times, dated January 1, 1900, one day ahead of date; and it therefore accompanies the regular Sunday issue this morning, taking the place, and more than taking the place, of the Weekly Magazine Section.

It is a large paper—84 pages and cover—with contents equal in quantity to two good-sized volumes printed from book type of the usual size. A convenient table of contents will be found on page 83.

The contents cannot be read in a day or digested in a week, though mere volume of matter was by no means the ambition of the publishers: completeness, accuracy, reliability and general excellence have been the aim throughout.

We know in advance that the Midwinter Number will have a wide and numerous circulation on its merits; and we believe, also, that it will be the means of doing much good to our glorious section of the glorious United States of America.

EVERYBODY STAND FAST!

Irving M. Scott's formal announcement that he is a candidate for the United States Senate, in the event of the calling of an extra session of the Legislature, will probably not serve to alter the situation very much at this time. Mr. Scott was a candidate before the last regular session, but as the Southern Pacific stood fast for its man Burns, he was unable to make headway among those members of the Legislature coming from a section of the State where he should look for, and expect, support. Irving M. Scott is Senatorial timber; his election would do honor to the State and serve to restore the state of affairs in the Republican party that ruled prior to the advent of the notorious Burns into the Senatorial contest; but so long as the Burns strength is maintained it is difficult to see how anything further can result, through another legislative session, than resulted at the last session. Should Burns still be an active candidate before either a special session of the Legislature, or another regular session, it may be depended upon that the Sacramento battle of last winter will be repeated, with but few variations. The people of California are violently opposed to the election of a man like Dan Burns to the Senate, and they object to taking any chances that may result in his success. They are well informed as to the unscrupulous methods of the Southern Pacific Railroad. They know that that corporation will shrink at nothing to reach an end sought for; and knowing that Mr. Huntington and his California henchmen are for Dan Burns, objection is made to giving opportunity for the carrying out of that corporation's designs. There were a number of men voted for in Sacramento last winter who might justly be termed good Senatorial material. One of these was Irving M. Scott, but so long as matters are as they are, there should be no extra session of the Legislature, and the forces should be held fast, on the firing line, precisely as they were when the Legislature adjourned its last regular session. When it shall become known, beyond the reasonable possibility of a doubt, that Mr. Scott can be elected Senator, then let his supporters consent to an extra session, and not before.

A FUND FOR THE HERO'S FAMILY.

The Times will gladly receive and strictly account for all contributions sent to it which may be made by the friends and admirers of the late Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton for the purpose of extinguishing the indebtedness upon his Redlands home, and providing a needed fund for his widow and children. Acknowledgment is made of the following contributions:

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It is the oil well that the earthquake did not bring some good to by making it spout with increased generosity.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

It is evident that the people of this country must wake up and prepare to bring the pressure of an aroused public opinion to bear on Congress if they wish to see that great national improvement, the Nicaragua Canal, pushed to completion without unnecessary delay. It has long been foreseen that a quiet but determined opposition to the enterprise will be carried on by the great transcontinental railroad lines of the country, which wield such enormous power at the national capital. That such opposition is not only selfish but short-sighted on the part of these great corporations—that the immense impetus which the canal will give to the commercial development of the country will greatly stimulate interior development and therefore vastly increase the incomes of the railroads—does not "cut any ice." The people of this country have too often seen in the past where the railroad companies, in blocking the natural development of a territory by oppressive rates and regulations, have stood in their own light and depleted their own coffers, so that we cannot safely build any hope for assistance from them on this score. The sooner it is generally recognized and understood that the railroad companies are opposed to the improvement, the better it will be, as the fight can then be made in the open, which is better than bushwhacking against an unseen foe.

A recent dispatch from Washington to a New York paper contains the assertion that legislation providing for the construction of a trans-isthmian canal is not probable during the present session of Congress. The correspondent states that both the Nicaraguan Committee in the Senate, presided over by Senator Morgan, and the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, presided over by Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, propose to take the matter up without waiting for the report of the Walker commission, but that it is extremely improbable that they will be able to get a bill through either house of Congress before that report is available.

The Walker commission will leave New York on January 6, going direct to Greytown, Nicaragua, by the regular mail steamer. They will go over the route of the Nicaragua Canal to the Pacific side, and will then go by steamer to the Pacific end of the Panama route. The commission has now in the field ten surveying parties. The commissioners estimate that it will take about a year for them to complete all their work and make their report.

The correspondent above quoted adds that Senator Morgan has never given his approval to the sending of additional commissions to the isthmus, being satisfied with the information already available as to the practicability of the canal. He will endeavor to have his bill reported from his committee. Representative Hepburn also believes the provision for the Walker commission was intended to delay the construction of a canal, and will endeavor to have his committee take up the subject immediately after the holiday recess.

While the construction of the Nicaragua Canal is of immense importance to the agricultural, commercial and manufacturing interests of the country at large, it is mainly to the citizens of the great western section of the United States, between the Mississippi River and the Pacific Ocean, that we must look for enthusiastic work on behalf of the enterprise. That the great West is practically a unit on behalf of this improvement may safely be said, and it is encouraging in this connection to learn from Washington that the administration is inclined to place the interests of this great and partially developed stretch of country in the foremost place of the national policy.

An idea of the change that would be effected in the commerce of the Pacific Coast by the construction of the canal may readily be gained from the simple statement that the distance between San Francisco and New York, around Cape Horn, is 15,660 miles, as compared with 4,907 miles by way of the Nicaragua Canal. Such being the case, it is not surprising to learn that a passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific has been sought for over 400 years. In fact, Columbus set out on his celebrated journey for the purpose of trying to discover a new route to the Orient—such a route as the American nation now proposes to open up. Columbus expected to find a natural passage way, but in the light of modern geographical research, we now know that it must be constructed by the hand of man. As far back as the time of Jackson's Presidency, the American government began the consideration of this important question, and every government, except that of Lincoln, has had the subject under consideration. President Grant sent a message to Congress which resulted in appropriations and surveys of the isthmus. The result of the surveys was put before a commission of army and navy

officers at Washington, which reported that a feasible route for a canal was by Lake Nicaragua and San Juan. Immediately after, De Lesseps called a conference in Paris to consider the question of a canal. Our government sent representatives, who gave their opinion that it was impossible to build by way of Panama. However, the French persisted and the disastrous result we know.

Since then a large amount of money has been expended on improvements at the harbor of Greytown, where a good harbor has been dredged and a bar breakwater built. The money expended was obtained by public subscription from men who have faith in the enterprise. That such faith is not misplaced, from a financial standpoint, is shown by the experience of the Suez Canal, the net receipts of which amounted several years ago to such a figure as to justify a dividend of over 20 per cent. on the capital stock. There is believed to be sufficient business in sight for the Nicaragua Canal to enable it to do as well as that of the Suez at the start, and before many years to earn a larger income.

Apart from the direct financial profits of the enterprise, however, the commercial and national advantages of the canal are so great and manifest as to make it appear almost akin to treason for an American to seek to throw obstacles in the path of those who are trying to carry out the work. The great Pacific Coast of the United States, with its untold wealth of natural resources, has been greatly retarded in its development by the fact that it is farther from the great markets of the world than any other country with which we come into competition. We are somewhat in the same condition as the farmers along the section traversed by the Erie Canal before that great waterway was opened, when it was impossible to carry on profitable farming there. It is true that the tillers of the soil on this Coast raise large and valuable crops, for which a vast amount of money is paid, but they have to stand and deliver an unreasonable percentage of the value of those crops to the transportation companies, and this fact has induced thousands to settle in other States, with less natural resources, but greater facilities for marketing their products. The State of New York had the pluck to spend over \$60,000,000 in building the Erie Canal, which is now kept free of toll at a cost of \$1,000,000 per annum, but it was that canal which made New York the commercial metropolis of the continent, while on the Great Lakes more tonnage passes up and down than goes from the ports of Liverpool and London combined.

Why is it that timber on the stump in New York State would be cheap at from three to ten times what it is worth in Oregon? Simply because, in New York, the timber would be within easy reach of markets in which there is a great demand for it. It has been estimated that a difference of 25 cents per 1000 feet in the value of the standing timber on the Pacific Coast would build the canal twice over and leave a handsome surplus besides. Yet, \$1,000,000 is probably a conservative estimate of the difference in value which the canal would create. Another enthusiastic advocate of the canal has estimated that the day it is opened all property on the Pacific Coast would be increased in value 100 per cent.

If the construction of the Nicaragua Canal was a great national necessity before the outbreak of the war with Spain and the great events that have followed that struggle, how much more is it so now, in view of the development of American interests in Asia and of the opening up of the Orient to the commerce of the world, which is now in plain sight? Without the canal the United States will be so heavily handicapped in its competition with the great commercial nations of the world that it will be almost barred out of the contest. This is something for the great manufacturing and mercantile interests of the Eastern States to consider carefully wherever they are inclined to look at the canal question from a narrow local standpoint. We, on this Coast, may build up a direct trade with the Orient and establish manufacturing industries, but what are the New York and New England manufacturers going to do, in competition with England and France and Germany, so long as they have to ship their products two-thirds of the distance around the world to reach a market?

Finally, there comes the great question of the importance of the canal as a means of national defense. The celebrated voyage of the Oregon has opened the eyes of the nation to the disadvantages under which we now labor in this respect, and since that voyage was made the acquisition of the Philippine Islands has vastly increased the necessity for a short steamship route between the Atlantic Coast and the Orient.

It is difficult to understand how any intelligent American, who claims to be a patriotic citizen, can oppose the construction under American ownership of this great international waterway.

Joseph F. Johnston, Governor of Alabama, expresses the belief that he will defeat Senator Morgan in the next Senatorial contest. It is to be hoped, for the sake of Alabama and for the sake of the country, that Mr. Johnston's hope will not be realized. It will be a long time before Alabama will send to the United States Senate a man who is the peer of honest, patriotic, progressive old John T. Morgan.

When the unsightly billboards have been reduced to a reasonable size, or better still, when they have been removed from the city altogether, Los Angeles will have accomplished another long stretch of distance on the march toward its ultimate destiny, which is to be the most beautiful city on the continent. The tall billboard is an eyesore and a nuisance, and it must go.

Earthquake Results at San Jacinto and Hemet.



On Christmas morning, Southern California was visited by an earthquake that was distinctly felt in all the five southern counties. According to the most accurate observation; there were three distinct shocks, two faint and one severe and prolonged, and they began at 4:25 o'clock. The time from beginning of the first until the end of the third was estimated at twenty seconds. The general direction seemed to be from southwest to northeast, and an undulating motion seemed to accompany the wave.

No damage was done in Los Angeles and the immediate vicinity, but San Jacinto and Hemet, in Riverside county, suffered more or less injury. It was at first reported that these

owns had been nearly destroyed, but subsequent investigations proved that the damage had been greatly overestimated. Brick business blocks on the main streets of San Jacinto suffered severely from the shock, but only in a few instances will it be necessary to rebuild. The citizens of the town were not disheartened in the least, and at once set to work to clear away the debris. Not all the brick buildings were damaged, and in places tall chimneys were left intact. Frame dwellings were not injured, except in a few instances by falling chimneys. The most seriously damaged block in San Jacinto was the Long Block, occupied, in part, by the United States Indian agency. The walls are still standing, and the roof remains in place, but the whole building shifted

the meeting was, judging by the action taken, that the United States would be a good country to move away from. The sentiments of that meeting, as expressed in the resolutions adopted, come no nearer to representing American sentiment than they did in exploiting a proper spirit of American patriotism. The shame of it is that Los Angeles should advertise herself as having in her midst the Edward Atkinson spirit which has called down upon the city of Boston the execrations of people who are able to think straight. But, alas! the kicker we have always with us; and perhaps Los Angeles has no reason to feel aggrieved because she has her full share of him.

If the views expressed by Police Commissioner Ling in an interview printed in the Times of yesterday are carried out, the people of this city will have no complaint to make, for they are not interested in the fortunes of individuals. All that is desired is an efficient administration of the police department; the enforcement of all the city ordinances without fear or favor; the suppression of the gangs of bunco sharps that have infested Los Angeles all too long; a cessation of the burglarizing and sneak-thieving that has been so prevalent of late, and the whole business, with respect to police affairs, conducted on strict business principles.

There ought to be no politics in the police department, and if any attempt is made to do politics in that quarter the people will soon find it out, and, sooner or later, a remedy for the offense will be applied. So far as The Times is concerned, the new commission will be treated with the utmost fairness and with all the consideration it deserves. It has a fair field, and if it shows no favor all will be well and good. The time to avoid mistakes is before they are made. We still await developments in the line of official personnel and future police-department policy.

Reader, after you shall have read, digested and mailed abroad this copy of the Midwinter Number, consider the advantage of investing in an edition of luxury, which is in contemplation by The Times. (See announcement on third page of cover.)

Let us hope that the Salt Lake and Los Angeles Railroad, of which mention is made by the Chicago Record, is not one of those air railroads, so many of which have their termini in San Diego.

On its foundation. The Riverside County Hospital, situated about a mile from San Jacinto, was badly shaken up and some damage was done, but none of the inmates were hurt. The top layers of brick and the projections that were shaken loose by the shock fell outward to the sidewalk, and although there were many people sleeping in the buildings of San Jacinto and Hemet, nobody was injured in either town.

The most reliable estimates place the damage to merchandise in San Jacinto at \$30,000, and the damage to buildings at \$13,310, making a total loss on both buildings and merchandise of \$22,240. The only loss of life occurred on the Saboba Indian reservation, about three miles from San Jacinto. The Indians were holding one of their annual dances in an old and insecure adobe building. When the shock came the

walls toppled inward, killing six squares and wounding several more. At Hemet several brick buildings suffered injury. The Hemet flour mill was damaged to the extent of about \$1000 by the falling of a part of the walls. The Hemet Hotel, an extensive building erected in boom times at an expense of \$40,000, was damaged by the falling of several tall chimneys, which towered high above the eaves. The masses of brick were precipitated downward through the roof, causing a loss of about \$2000. A notable feature of the disturbance was the localization of the damage. Farmhouses a few miles from the center of the earthquake suffered no damage whatever. This is accounted for by the fact that San Jacinto is situated near the foot of a mountain that frequently exhibits signs of internal disruption.

OUR EXTRAORDINARY CORONER.

The statement made by the foreman of the jury in the case of Engineer Johnson, who died from injuries received in the Southern Pacific wreck at Pomona last Sunday evening, leads to the presumption that the Coroner of Los Angeles county is operating his office in the interest of the Southern Pacific Railroad, rather than in the interest of the people who elected him to office and pay his salary. In the case in question the Coroner failed to call the witnesses demanded by the jury, and, according to the statement of the foreman, was particularly active throughout the proceedings in endeavoring to exonerate the railroad company of culpability and compelling the jury to bring in a verdict to that end. It might be well for the Coroner of Los Angeles county to understand that his office is not to be an adjunct of the Southern Pacific Railroad, but that the purpose of its institution was to protect the public by finding out through searching investigation the causes of fatal accidents and other deaths by violence without fear or favor. The foreman of the late Coroner's jury, to whom reference is herein made, appears to be a gentleman of intelligence and fully possessed of a knowledge as to what is demanded at a coroner's inquest. His statement is clearly a matter deserving the attention of the grand jury of Los Angeles county.

A TALK ON IRRIGATION.

The University Farmers' Club Convention of Southern California, to be held at Pasadena, January 1 to 4, will be addressed on the irrigation question by George H. Maxwell, executive chairman of the National Irrigation Association, who is coming from Washington for the express purpose. Mr. Maxwell's address will be delivered on Monday evening. He is well posted on the subject, is a man of ability, and possessed of great energy and persistence in his undertakings.

Blanked if We Can't.

[Chicago Journal:—] At a recent banquet in Swansea, Wales, one of the orators spoke with a terribly profane accent in connection with the suggested alliance between England and America. "If," he said, "we only stretch hands across the sea we can lick any nation on the face of the earth." The chairman naturally called the enthusiast to order, but instead of apologizing for his profanity, he repeated the sentiment, modifying it, however, to "any nation on the face of the globe."

THE BOER.

Oh, God, but not the God on whom he cries
With unctuous faith—that little God
Of caste and hate—
Turn back, ere yet the waning century
Dies,
The rumbling wheels of war, the
Jurgernaut of fate.
Least he, o'er proud, triumphant and
elate,
With false and flattering friends the
Briton beating down,
Forever seal his own more wretched
lot—
To be the tyrant of his squalid Kaf-
fir brown.
Decaying master of the veldt, forgot,
For only shall he rise when chastened
by defeat
O'er ignorance and pride he triumph
late.
To sit at last upon a nobler judgment
seat—
To sway an empire with his fateful
nod
And know the God of all the world,
the only God.

CHARLES LINCOLN WILLIAMS.
The Amalgamated Copper Company filed a certificate yesterday with the Secretary of State at Trenton, N. J., setting out that its entire capital stock of \$75,000,000 had been paid in in cash. The certificate was signed by Henry H. Rogers, vice-president, and William G. Rockefeller, secretary.

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THE NEW YEAR BECKONS YOU TO BARGAIN OLD YEAR WHICH THE YEAR HAS LEFT

The passing of the old year marks a period supposed by many to be the beginning of a new century. It is, in fact, the beginning of the end, and another year remains to run out what has been the greatest century in the history of the world. Successes and failures have been of daily occurrence. The success of this great store has been marvelous. It is the reward of labor, of patient, everyday effort. We have served the people faithfully. We have been just and honest in all our dealings. We are always ready to correct mistakes and errors.

We have established a buying organization that is second to none in the United States. It reaches to every country where goods are manufactured. It gathers wares from the ends of the earth and brings them to your very doors. Few people appreciate the vast amount of labor required to bring, for instance, a piece of Venetian glass from its maker to your sideboard. By serving you in the best possible manner, we serve ourselves. During the coming, the last, year of the century, our progress will be even greater than heretofore. Each year marks increased business and enlarged territory. The offers for

this week will be extraordinary. This is the week of the year when money making is thrown to the winds. The loss on goods will be something great. Yet it is necessary to the health of the business. The foregoing is said without egotism. We are striving to merit the confidence of our patrons, and at the beginning of this year a little reflection and prophecy are excusable.

Women's suits reduced

Every tailor, imported street costume and reception gown in our store is to be closed out this week, if possible. Prices have been radically reduced. This is the season of the year when such great cuts in prices are made necessary for the health of the business. Makes little difference what the garment costs, the object now is to sell it quickly. Each reduction quoted is actual.

Tailor made suits of camel's hair and cheviot, box collar jackets, lined with silk, reduced from \$12.50 and \$10.00 to..... **\$7.95**

Men tailored suits of grey homespun and mixed covert cloth, fly front, tight fitting jackets with silk linings, properly cut skirts. Reduced from \$20 to..... **\$13.95**

Black Venetian and pebble cheviot and grey homespun suits in tight fitting and double breasted styles. Cut from \$22.50 to..... **\$15.00**

\$20 and \$30 suits of grey homespun and mixed cheviot, and Venetian cloth, either tight fitting or double breasted. Lined entirely with silk. Reduced to..... **\$20**

Plain broadcloth, Venetian and fancy plaid suits of elegant quality. Lined entirely with silk. A large assortment of materials and styles. **\$25**

All the costumes formerly priced at \$75.00 to \$250.00 including lace and spangled effects. Our most elaborate dresses reduced to..... **\$75**



Jackets reduced

We do nothing by halves. When we cut prices we cut them deep. Every jacket in stock is a money saving opportunity. Prices reduced as follows:

Tan mixed covert cloth jackets, well lined and finished with velvet collar, regular \$5 and \$6 qualities. **\$3.95**

Tan korsegg jackets with silk facings, tailor stitched seams and edge, and handsome pearl buttons. Cut from \$7.50 to..... **\$4.95**

Covert jackets in mixed effects, lined entirely with silk serge, finished with velvet collar, medium and light shades. Reduced from \$12.50 to..... **\$9.95**

Tan and navy kersey jackets with tailor strapped seams, lined with fancy striped taffeta silk. Reduced from \$13.50 and \$10 to..... **\$10**

Kersey jackets in tan, castor, navy and black silk or satin lined, made in the very latest styles. \$30 garments cut to..... **\$15**

All the elegant jackets formerly priced at \$25, \$30 and \$35 are to be sold out at..... **\$19**

Golf capes reduced

Those of you who are familiar with our golf cape stock know that it includes nothing but stylish, first-class garments. The prices throughout the entire season have been lower than the prices of other stores. Now they are reduced. Golf capes will be proper for spring, and the styles will be practically the same.

\$25 golf capes for \$19.

\$20 golf capes for \$15.

\$15 golf capes for \$10.

\$12.50 golf capes for \$7.50.

Dress skirts reduced

Every dress skirt in the house, including black taffeta and black satin, mixed covert cloth, broadcloth, Venetian, homespun, fancy plaids, etc., has been reduced in price. Proper in style, perfect in fit, and elegant in appearance and material. Reductions as follows:

\$35 dress skirts at \$25.

\$25 dress skirts at \$19.

\$20 dress skirts at \$15.

\$16.50 dress skirts at \$12.50.

\$12.50 dress skirts at \$10.

\$7.50 dress skirts at \$4.95.

Cushions at a third off

We have reduced the prices of our entire cushion stock. The lines include poster cushions, oriental designs, panel effects, fancy silk cushions, satin embroidered and velvet, tinsel, denim and silklike cushions, in all sizes from 10 to 26 inches square. Some are filled with cotton, some with feathers, some with moss or down. The entire assortment of head rests will be included in this sale.

15c head rests are reduced to 10c.

25c cushions are reduced to 16c.

50c cushions are reduced to 33c.

\$1.00 cushions are reduced to 67c.

\$2.00 cushions are reduced to \$1.33.

\$4.50 cushions are reduced to \$3.00.

\$6.00 cushions are reduced to \$4.00.

Trimmed millinery reduced

This great store has never known such millinery reductions as are in effect now. The reductions include every trimmed hat and felt shape. Every style shown is a proper one. The materials in each case are worth much more than the selling price of the complete hat.

\$50.00 trimmed hats \$10.00

\$30.00 trimmed hats \$7.50

\$15.00 trimmed hats \$5.00

\$10.00 trimmed hats \$3.95

\$5.00 trimmed hats \$1.95

\$2.50 trimmed hats \$1.00

\$1.75 trimmed hats 50c

Petticoats reduced

Straight-from-the-shoulder reductions which will rid us of our surplus stock. Petticoat styles seldom change. These are as desirable as any petticoats we ever owned, or ever will own. They are properly cut and fitted smooth over the hips by means of yokes or darts. Bottoms have the proper flare. The materials are Italian cloth, silk moiré, wool moiré, silk, poplin, sateen and mercerized cotton. As examples of the price reductions, we quote—

Flannelette underskirts in solid colors, plaids and fancy stripes. Made with cambric band; 50c quality at..... **25c**

Flannelette underskirts in pretty plaid and blue stripes, properly made and cut, reduced to..... **44c**

Fine sateen petticoats in metallic striped effects, on rose, fuchsia, violet and royal blue grounds; double knee length; reduced from \$1.50 to..... **75c**

Heavy sateen petticoats in rose, green and blue, deep flounce, finished with corded ruffle..... **\$1.25**

Black cotton moiré petticoats of very elegant appearance. Double corded flounce, finished with corded ruffle. Also, fancy striped silk with accordion plaited ruffle..... **\$1.50**

Wool moiré petticoats with deep flounce, in shades of rose, brown, violet, also black; \$3.50 grades for..... **\$2.98**

Silk moiré petticoats in turquoise, green, cyan, violet, navy blue, and black; deep corded flounce, \$4.50 quality, cut to..... **\$3.69**

Taffeta silk petticoats in American beauty shades; deep red, lavender, violet, turquoise, Nile green, and new blue, also black; reduced from \$6 to..... **\$4.98**

Taffeta silk petticoats with deep flounce corded in serpentine design and finished with corded ruffle; all new shades..... **\$8.95**

Wonderful silk chances.

The passing of the old year is the date which prompts us to reflect, consider, examine the condition of stocks and close out everything not wanted for spring selling. We find thousands of pieces of silks, elegant silks, from which you have bought freely, but we have no further use for them. Buyers will soon depart for the east, and stock must be clean before they leave. Styles that will be as acceptable in the spring as now, but we must show different kinds, possibly prettier, possibly not. Among these silks are many which sold at \$3.00 and \$2.50, and so on down to \$1.50, as the list will illustrate. Patterns, colorings and styles suitable for waists, petticoats, dust ruffles, yokes, and every purpose for which silk is used. There is no reserve. Immense tables will be piled full of them. Choosing will be easy. Among them are the 20 kinds enumerated here.

- \$3.00 bayadere striped satin regence, at.....
- 3.00 bayadere laced striped armure, at.....
- 3.00 illuminated gold tinsel brocade silks, at.....
- 2.50 bayadere striped peau de soie, tricolor, at.....
- 2.00 striped printed warp taffeta silk, at.....
- 2.00 satin striped, printed warp taffeta, at.....
- 2.00 plaid taffeta, black ribbon effect, at.....
- 2.00 lace net striped taffeta, two-toned, at.....
- 2.00 colored taffeta in black ribbon effect, at.....
- 2.00 graduated striped taffeta, satin stripe, at.....
- 2.00 self-colored satin striped taffeta, at.....
- 2.00 changeable gros de londre, figured, at.....
- 1.75 turquoise blue taffeta, lace stripe, at.....
- 1.75 plaid taffeta silk, seed taffeta, at.....
- 1.75 ombre striped swiss taffeta, 22-inch wide, at.....
- 1.50 corded taffeta, satin stripes between, at.....
- 1.50 plaid taffeta silk with satin bars, at.....
- 1.50 changeable taffeta with emb. effect stripe, at.....
- 1.50 Cheney Bros.' black brocade satins, 23-in., at.....
- 1.50 Parisian striped taffeta, at.....

Dress goods reductions.

25c will buy dress goods that heretofore have been 50c. Novelty suitings in fané mixtures, illuminated bourettes, bayaderes, coverls, all wool checks and small plaids, 40 to 45 inches wide, fully 2000 yards in the assortment. Choice while they last at 25c a yard.

49c All wool homespun suitings in the new gray, Oxford, pearl, tan, castor and brown mixtures. Material that will make servicable and good looking dresses and skirts. An ordinary 69c fabric, at 49c a yard.

\$1.00 20 pieces of handsome Venetian cloth to be sold at this price. All the new shades of castor, brown, red, blue, etc. 1 1/2 yards wide and the regular \$1.25 quality.

\$1.50 Golf suitings with plaid backs; the popular fabric for rainy day and general utility skirts. Plain or mixed colors on the right side, 1 1/2 yards wide. A fabric which most stores sell for \$2.00. Our price is \$1.50 a yard.

Black goods are cheaper.

50c Bouretted crepons in handsome rough raised figures of silk like mohair. As handsome as many crepons at three times the price, but of the regular 75c quality; large or small figures and scroll patterns, 42 inches wide.

75c There is a dollar's worth of wear and satisfaction in every yard of this fabric. Steam sponged and shrunk black cheviot serge; the most dependable fabric that can be used. No danger of spotting, every thread pure wool. Our leader at 75c per yard.

\$1.00 Last Tuesday we sold scores of dress patterns of this black crepon at \$1.00. It is a good \$1.50 quality. It is 44 inches wide. 20 pieces more for next Tuesday. Pure mohair and wool, with a handsome silky finish; large and small raised patterns.

\$2.00 You remember the elegant crepons we have been selling at \$2.50. Silk finished mohair in large blistered effects; a quality that wears well and shakes the dust. There are a few designs in stripes, 44 inches wide.

Specials in the domestic room.

The section of our store devoted to the selling of domestics, linens, etc., offers unprecedented values for the first week of 1900. An opening, welcoming, hand-shaking demonstration of our ability to always undersell.

- 15c double thread English suiting with heavy fleeced back.....
- 15c twilled outing flannels in pink and blue checks. Heavy and durable.....
- 15c wrapper reps, pretty figures on dark grounds, washable.....
- 20c extra heavy unbleached cotton flannel, very wide and warm.....
- 15c worsted dress goods in fancy checks, a full yard wide.....
- 15c double fold dress goods in fancy patterns for school dresses.....
- 15c Russian Eiderdown in rich stripes of pink gray or tan; warm and heavy.....
- 15c heavy all linen crash, bleached, full round thread.....
- 15c large white Turkish bath towels, best ever sold.....
- 15c pillow cases, torn and ironed by hand, hemstitched, good quality.....



Art china reduced

The reduction equals a 50 per cent. saving; or, in other words, a piece which we now sell at \$1 was formerly priced at 50 per cent. more or \$1.50. All other prices are in the same proportion and every article mentioned here, last week, would have cost you half more. Two lines of rich china are to be sold. The Royal Saxe is a most artistic and luxurious ware. It comes in two colors, Royal purple and Peacock blue, and it is decorated in roses and carnations with the edges and handles finished in fine scroll work and borders of heavy gold. The Kronach Art China comes in solid salmon, has raised paste floral decorations completely outlined and traced in gold. It is very rich and artistic. These two chinas are the most beautiful in all our stock. There are no two pieces alike. Among them are salad and nut bowls, chocolate, tea and



- Coffee pots, Creamers, Water pitchers, Pin and pen trays, Olive dishes, Bread plates, Cracker jars, Shaving mugs, Mustard cups, Celery trays, Assorted plates, Toilet sets,
- Spoon holders, Sugars, Comb and brush trays, Bon bon boxes, Handled fruit compots, Candle sticks, Loving cups, Syrup pitchers, Butter dishes, Condensed milk jars, Match boxes, Crumb trays, etc.

This is a chance to secure the finest and handsomest of decorated china at small cost—a chance which will last only until the goods are sold—probably less than a week. Reductions are as follows:

\$4.00 will buy a \$6.00 piece.
\$2.50 will buy a \$3.00 piece.
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\$1.00 will buy a \$1.50 piece.
75c will buy a \$1.00 piece.
50c will buy a 75c piece.
35c will buy a 50c piece.

Men's-boy's underwear

A cleaning up of several lines of underwear left by the old year. Qualities suitable for immediate and spring wear. Garments which fit, are well made, comfortable, and durable.

Men's derby ribbed blue cotton underwear, finished with satin, and a regular 50c grade. **29c**

Natural gray underwear of medium weight; silk bound neck and from, ribbed skirt; **42c**

Camel hair and wool mixed shirts and drawers, with heavy silk facing; our leaders at 75c; reduced to..... **59c**

Heavy brown woolen underwear, nicely finished \$1.25 grade, which we have been running at \$1.00; reduced to..... **82c**

Heavy lamb's-wool underwear in Vienna color; very fine, soft and non-irritating, \$1.75 garment at..... **\$1.27**

Men's pure silk-fleeced underwear of a pretty shade of blue. Physicians recommend it as a preventive for rheumatism, neuritis and colds; very satisfactory garments; reduced to..... **\$1.33**

Boys' derby-ribbed fleece-lined cotton underwear with French neck; sizes 24 to 34, brown, gray or tan..... **25c**

Boys' sanitary wool underwear in natural gray, silk-bound neck and front; over-locked seams; very soft and splendid quality for wear..... **50c**

Men's socks

We are offering some most excellent values in men's hosiery. Among them is a line of Oxford gray woolen socks of medium weight. They are seamless and as good as many stores sell at 20c. Our price has been 12 1/2c, and it was remarkably low. They are on sale **9c**

Men's natural gray wool and camel's hair socks in heavy, medium and light weights. Made with improved reinforced heels and toes and wide instep. Selling at 3 pairs for 50c. Single pairs..... **17c**

Genuine cashmere half-hose in natural gray, black or tan. All the different weights, double heels and toes, elastic ribbed tops..... **25c**

A line of fancy cashmere hose that were formerly priced at \$1.00 and \$1.50 a pair. Made with double heels and toes. A large assortment of plaids, checks and fancy golf styles. Choice **59c**

Men's black cloth slippers made with good leather soles; warm and comfortable; 50c grade for..... **29c**

Men's black cloth slippers made with leather soles, sizes 6 to 11; very warm and comfortable; 60c grade..... **30c**

Boys' patent-leather lace shoes for dress wear; sizes 5 1/2 to 8; excellent styles, and our regular \$2.50 grade at..... **\$2.35**

Girls' box calf lace shoes made with stock tips and extension soles; sizes 12 to 1; our \$1.50 grade reduced to..... **\$1.10**

Girls' fine patent-leather shoes with cloth tops, spring heels, sizes 11 to 2; made by Dugan and Hudson to sell at \$2.00; reduced to..... **\$1.60**

Women's and children's shoes

Splendid chance reduced. For those who are economically inclined. Some most startling reductions in thoroughly dependable shoes and slippers for women and children.

Infants' kid moccasins of the finest quality; shades of light blue and red; also white and black; the regular 50c and 75c qualities, reduced to..... **36c**

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Plain black Egyptian cotton, 25c

Real lisle thread hosiery, 25c

Extra heavy black cotton, 25c

Flax French ribbed hosiery, 25c

Lace striped, fast black, cotton, 25c

Richelieu ribbed, black, cotton, 25c

Italian ribbed, extra long, 25c

Past black, Rembrandt ribbed, 25c

Past black, with white feet, 25c

Black maco, with white soles, 25c

Fancy plaids, silk striped, 25c

Black boots, Roman striped tops, 25c

Past black cashmere, 25c

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